

WEATHER FORECAST:

Tomorrow: Fair

THE EVENING NEWS.

TEMPERATURE TODAY:

At 3 p. m., 30 degrees.

DEVOTED TO MAKING ADA A LARGER AND MORE PROGRESSIVE CITY

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ADA, INDIAN TERRITORY, FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 16, 1906

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CANNON CARRIED CAUCUS BUT 81 WERE ABSENT

Washington, March 16.—The committee on territories "automatically," as it has been explained. At best, the parliamentary warrant for this course is only a pretext, and there are good parliamentarians in the house who think it would not have even that poor justification. In even suggesting that the bill be sent to conference the Speaker has receded from his first position. Indeed, it may be said to be the general opinion that in deciding on this course the Speaker is making the predicate for a compromise. The conferees will be named by him, on the part of the house, of course, and two of the three will be subject to his direction. The likelihood is that they will be directed to stand out immovably against the Burrows amendment, but after a time they will be permitted to compromise on the original Foraker amendment, which provides that the people of New Mexico and Arizona shall vote on the question of their admission at the time the constitution is submitted for their ratification.

Porter's Politics.

U. S. Marshal G. A. Porter, who attended court in Ada this week, in speaking of the report circulated some days ago, to the effect that he was formerly a Democrat, took occasion in the presence of the News man to again emphatically deny the accusation. He declared he has always been a Republican from principle, and has never failed to support the National ticket. However he asserts he has seldom voted a straight party ticket in state, county or municipal elections, considering them not to involve party principles. Mr. Porter appears to be simply a good Republican of the more liberal type.

C. C. Riddell, W. M. Emmons and J. T. Emmons, with their families, have arrived from White county, Ark., to secure land and reside in this country.

BUSINESS MEN ACTIVE IN STATEHOOD CRISIS

In response to the call of President Hays of the Commercial Club for a statehood meeting a large number of citizens assembled Thursday night at the club room.

C. H. Ennis was unanimously elected chairman of the meeting and S. M. Shaw secretary.

After the discussion was started a good many gave free expression to their ideas and feelings on the statehood situation. All were agreed that our prospects are in the middle of a bad fix, thanks to the stubbornness and vanity of Cannon and Roosevelt; and that Ada people should spare no practical effort to help statehood through the crisis.

A motion was carried requesting that each local merchant at once wire to at least one of his

wholesale houses in the North or East to make a pull on Washington in statehood's behalf, and each local bank wire likewise to an eastern correspondent, and that all complying with the request report their action to the statehood mass meeting Saturday night.

Finally the elaborate discussions of the evening crystallized into the following action of the body: Messrs. Campbell, Weaver and Chambliss were appointed a committee to draft suitable messages to send to proper parties back East, urging congress to grant statehood to Oklahoma and Indian Territory. The committee was given plenary powers in the matter, limited to the expenditure of \$25 to be paid by the Commercial Club.

CHARGES ARE PREFERRED AGAINST EMBRY ALSO

Washington, March 16.—The President yesterday withdrew the nomination of John Embry to be United States attorney for Oklahoma.

The nomination was withdrawn by the President because of charges which have been preferred against Mr. Embry. It is

alleged that for the performance of certain law work of the Indians, Embry collected money from the Indians to which he was not entitled. Pending an investigation of the charges the president withdrew the nomination. If the charges should not be sustained the nomination will be forwarded to the senate.

ALIENATION CLAUSE NOT EFFECTIVE TILL JULY 1

Washington, March 16.—The conference put the finishing touches on the Five Tribes bill last afternoon and agreed on its report. The matters remaining undisposed of were of minor importance, but the work of the committee yesterday acquired some importance by reason of the fact that it made the third change in the section relating to the disposition of the mineral lands. By this latest decision the provision for the sale of the surface of the mineral lands, which was put in Tuesday at the instance of Mr. Stephens, was stricken out, and the bill now provides, merely, that for a period of one year none of the mineral lands shall be either sold or leased. This is substantially the Senate amendment.

The committee also agreed to a provision which will enable the towns of the Territory to issue bonds for street improvements, so that in the event the statehood bill should fail there will be some means to do this work. The conference report will not be submitted until next week. The conferees also agree to an amendment providing that the section relating to the removal of restrictions on the surplus lands of less than fullbloods shall not become effective until July 1. This was done as a precaution against plans which are understood to have been made to buy up at once such lands as under this provision will become alienable.

COLD WEATHER COOLS THE ARDOR OF VOTERS

On this, the 16th, the democrats of Ada are choosing the city officers for the ensuing year. While the severe weather does not seem to deter many voters from the primary polls, still there is by no means the keen excitement which has prevailed on such occasions in former years. The contests arousing most interest and comment seem to be the marshal's race and that for aldermen of the third ward. Also the friends of the two candidates for city attorney are quite active.

At 4:15 there had been votes

polled to the following number: 1st ward, 119; 2nd, 76; 3rd, 92; 4th, 124. This indicates the total election vote will be near 475. The normal democratic strength of the town is 500.

The polls will close at 6 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to the rendezvous at the News office tonight, where bulletins of the returns will be posted as fast as given out.

The Aetna Building and Loan Association will loan you money to help you build a home. Small monthly payments. See M. D. Timberlake. 126-306

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 And They Must Be Closed Out
 50 Mens Suits. 12 Overcoats
 70 Pairs of Pants
 Are you after Bargains? If so we will make you the right kind of prices rather than carry these goods over to another season. Call and see us.
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PAUL W. ALLEN,
Livery, Feed and Sale Stable.
 Horses Boarded by Day or Week.
 Satisfaction Guaranteed. Best of Service.
Allen Livery Barn
 South Townsend Ave., Phone 64.

GUS KRANNICH
THE TAILOR
 After all it pays to have your clothes made by an experienced tailor. If Gus Krannich makes a suit for you you will never complain. Try him. Cleaning and repairing neatly done.
 K. C. Tailor Shop. Ada, I. T.
 (Over Freeman's Store)

Just Received a New Shipment of
FINE TABLETS AND STATIONERY
 The Best Candies And Cigars In Town
 Line of at P. O. Stand ...

Cheap Coal FOR CASH
 Place your order for good coal with the
CRYSTAL ICE and COAL CO.
 The driver is authorized to receipt you for payments.
 Phone No. 122

FRUIT TREES AT LOW RATES
 The Next 30 Days
 Apples, Pears, J. Plums, Cherries, Apricots, Peaches, Quinces, Jap. Persimmons, Pecans, Berries, Roses, Shrubs and Evergreens.
 Call at N. Y. Id. West Ada, I. T. **W. K. WELLBORN, Prop'r Ark. Nursery.**

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 Continues in the Real Estate Business
 And will give careful and energetic attention to all business entrusted. He has some rare bargains in Ada real estate. Manager for beautiful Sunrise Addition. Office headquarters for prospectors : : : :
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 TOM HOPE, President; JNO. L. BARRINGER, Vice President.
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 Capital Stock, - - - - - \$50,000.00
 Undivided Profits, - - - - - 20,200.00
 Blanks Furnished and Remittances Made to [the] Government on Town Lots.
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THE HARDWARE MERCHANT
 Has a large and well selected stock of Hardware, prices right. The "New Process" Gasoline Cook Stove, the best one made. Sewing Machines, none better; Wire Screen Doors, all sizes; Water Coolers, Refrigerators and everything usually kept in a First Class and Up-To-Date Hardware Store
 OPPOSITE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK, ADA, IND. TER.

"WATCH OUR SHOW WINDOWS"
Still at the Same Location.
 We are not moving, neither are we closing out, but we ARE selling FURNITURE at reasonable prices. Now is the time to fit up your home with that new
 Table, Bed Room Suit or Matting
 Come in and let us talk it over with you.
Ada Furniture & Coffin Co.
 "WATCH OUR SHOW WINDOWS."

ADA EVENING NEWS.
OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

OTIS B. WEAVER - PUBLISHER
M. D. STEINER, - BUSINESS MANAGER

Entered as Second class matter March 26, 1904, at the Postoffice at
Ada, Indian Territory, under the Act of Congress March 3, 1869.

Advertising rates furnished on application.

Got His Titles Mixed.
Senator Hemenway of Indiana,
is new to the ways of the senate,
but very familiar with the ways
of the house, where he served
for many years before he went
into the senate. One day in de-
bate on the pure food bill he re-
ferred many times to Senator
Hayburn, who was in charge of
the bill, as "The gentleman from
Idaho," which is the custom
of the house. In the senate they
say "the senator from Idaho."
After Hemenway had called Hey-
burn "the gentleman from Ida-
ho," several times he realized that
he had made a mistake. "I
hope," he said apologetically,
"that the senator from Idaho will
pardon me for calling him a gen-
tleman." A little later Hemen-
way had occasion to refer to Sen-
ator Gallinger. He said: "The
senator from New Hampshire,
the most eminent physician in the
senate." "Thank you for noth-
ing," snapped Gallinger, "in as
much as I am the only physician
in the senate."

Out of 20 Kinds The Best.
"Shin one gross Dr. Menden-
hall's Chill and Fever Cure. It
gives the best satisfaction of
about 20 brands I carry."—J. R.
Hafford, Druggist, Rector, Ark.
Children like it. Sold on a sign-
ed guarantee by Clark Drug Co.
7200 Bottles in 4 Months.
"Dr. Mendenhall's Chill and
Fever Cure has gained favor
with the trade more rapidly than
any other Chill Tonic. We have
sold nearly 50 gross in four
months."—Schuh Drug Co.,
Wholesale Druggist, Cairo, Ill.
Sold on a signed guaranty by
Clark Drug Co.

Etiquette Reformed.
"You see that hat?" abruptly
demanded an Ada gentleman, as
he thrust forth his head-piece
for the reporter's inspection.
The latter meekly admitted that
he observed the hat. "You
note," resumed the gentleman,
"this bonnet is a genuine "John
B." and comparatively new, yet
it has a decidedly triangular con-
tour. That comes from contin-
ually lifting my hat in greeting
ladies on the street and replacing
the same. Now I don't like any
of your three-cornered cocked
hats on top of me. I wasn't fas-
hioned for the Washington-cross-
ing-the-Delaware pose.
After pausing to expectorate
the speaker continued. "Do you
know what I'm going to do, fel-
low?" The reporter ventured to
whisper he wasn't sure. "Why,
I'm going in to defy that sense-
less rule of etiquette to abolish it.
I pay as much homage to woman-
kind as any man. I indorse po-
liteness and all the amenities
wherever there is a reason. But
I be hanged if any longer I warp
my hats into frightful shapes and
tousle my ambrosial locks in
savage disorder. Henceforth, I
compromise on a graceful varia-
tion of the military salute."

Election Notice.
Notice is hereby given that an
election will be held in the Town
of Ada, Indian Territory, on
Tuesday, April 3d, 1906, at the
places hereinafter named, for the
purpose of electing the following
officers, to-wit:
Mayor, Treasurer, City Attor-
ney, Marshal, Recorder, two Al-
derman from each ward. Street
Commissioner.
That said election will be held
in the following places, to-wit:
Ward No. 1. In Lee Nettles'
Frame Building, one door north
from the Commercial Hotel.
Ward No. 2. At the Mayor's
office.
Ward No. 3. At the Zinn brick
building, one door west from the
court house.
Ward No. 4. At the frame
store building in the Chickasaw
Wagon Yard on west Main street.
The polls will be opened at 8
o'clock, a. m. and closed at sun-
down.
Given under my hand on this
the 10th day of March, 1906.
W. C. Duncan, Mayor.

Sorosis Club.
Mrs. Lucas was hostess to the
Club last Friday afternoon.
Our faithful president presided
and thirteen members responded
to roll call with some recent
architectural achievement.
The lesson, a continuance of
Midsummer Night's Dream, was
well conducted by Mrs. B. C.
King. Mesdames McMillan and
Hendley gave interesting accounts
of the theatres of Shakespeare's
time, and Old Inns and Taverns
of London.
A pleasing feature was the dis-
cussion "Is Love a Madness,"
taken from these lines in the les-
son:
"The lunatic, the lover and the
poet
Are of imagination all compact.
One sees more devils than vast
Hell can hold,
That is the madman,
The lover all frantic,
See Helen's beauty in a brow
of Egypt." Etc.
From the opinions expressed it
would appear that love, like every
other human situation, has two
aspects, the one tragical, the other
comical.
The Club felt honored that the
Territorial President had selected
one of their members, Mrs.
Hodges, as one of the Educational
Committee, and are sure that she
will very ably fill the position.
Miss Case favored the club
with two very sweet musical se-
lections.
We're glad to welcome Mrs.
Broadfoot back into the Club.
Adjourned to meet with Mrs.
McMillan on March 23.

The Original
Foley & Co., Chicago, originat-
ed Honey and Tar as a throat and
lung remedy, and on account of
the great merit and popularity of
Foley's Honey and Tar many im-
itations are offered for the gen-
uine. Ask for Foley's Honey
and Tar and refuse any substi-
tute offered as no other prepara-
tion will give the same satisfac-
tion. It is mildly laxative. It
contains no opiates and is safest
for children and delicate persons.
Clark Drug Co. and Mason Drug
Co.
Bloating after eating, indig-
estion, flatulence or water brash
may be quickly corrected
through the use of Prickly Ash
Bitters. It strengthens diges-
tion, cleanses and regulates the
Sour stomach, fullness after
eating, flatulence are all caused
by imperfect digestion. Prickly
Ash Bitters corrects the disorder
at once, drives out badly digested
food and tones the stomach, liver
and bowels.

M. K. T. Special
Round trip rates From Ada,
I. T.:
Los Angeles, Cal., April 25 to
May 5, \$50.
St. Paul, Minn., May 28 to 31,
\$26.85.
San Francisco, Cal., June 25 to
July 7, \$52.
Mexico City, Mexico, June 25
to July 7, \$40.
Mexico City, Mexico, April 25
to May 5, \$38.
Chattanooga, Tenn., May 10 to
15, \$24.85.
C. F. Orchard,
Agent.

MEN AND WOMEN.
Use Big G for angular
discharges, inflammations,
irritations or ulcerations
of mucous membrane.
Painless, and not astrin-
gent or poisonous.
Sold by Druggists,
or sent in plain wrapper,
by express, prepaid, for
\$1.00, or 3 bottles \$2.75.
Circular sent on request.

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ADA, I. T.
THE RIGHT TRAINS
BETWEEN
St. Louis
Hanibal,
Kansas City,
Junction City,
Oklahoma City,
In the North,
and all points beyond.
Houston,
Dallas,
Fort Worth,
San Antonio,
Galveston,
in Texas,
and all points beyond.

NORTH BOUND.
No. 112 Express, daily, 3 55 p m
No. 564 Local, except Sunday, 12 15 a m
SOUTH BOUND.
No. 111 Express, daily, 11 10 a m
No. 563 Local, except Sunday, 1 55 p m

MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS
Safe and reliable, they
overcome weakness, in-
crease vigor, banish pains.
No remedy equals D.
MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS.
Sold by Druggists and Dr. Mott's
Chemical Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

Excursions to Florida and Cuba.
Will sell daily
until April 30th
1906, low rate
round trip tick-
ets from all
stations to certain points in Flor-
ida and Cuba, also to certain
points in Alabama, Georgia,
Louisiana, Mississippi and South
Carolina. Return limit, June 1st
1906. Through sleepers and
Fred Harvey meals.
Let us furnish you rates, sched-
ules, descriptive literature and
other information.
I. McNair, Agent, Ada, I. T.
F. E. Clark, D. P. A.,
Wichita Kansas.

Wedding announcements—the
uptodate kind—at the News of-
fice.

Cheap Rates to Denver.
Will sell daily
until May 31st
round trip tick-
ets to the above
point at greatly reduced rates.
Tickets limited to May 31st,
except tickets sold during month
of May to be limited thirty days.
For full information see Frisco
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D. C. Farrington, T. P. A.,
Oklahoma City, Okla.
F. E. Clark, D. P. A.,
Wichita, Kansas.

TIME CARD.
Ada, Ind. Ter.

EAST BOUND TRAINS.
No. 510 Meteor, 4:48 p. m.
No. 512 Eastern Exp, 9:45 a. m.
No. 542 Local Freight, 3:45 p. m.
WEST BOUND TRAINS.
No. 509 Meteor 8:58a. m.
No. 511 Texas Pass 8:15 p. m.
No. 541 Local Freight 7:45 a. m.
Local freight trains carry
passengers provided with per-
mits. Ten per cent saved on the
purchase of round trip tickets.
I. McNair, Agent.

Low Rates
To California and the North-
west via the Frisco System daily
February 15th to April 7th.
\$25.00 to California points and
relatively as low rates to points
in the northwest.
Maps, schedules and other in-
formation will be cheerfully and
promptly furnished on applica-
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L. C. Farrington, T. P. A.,
Oklahoma City, Okla.
F. E. Clark, D. P. A.,
Wichita, Kansas.

THE MK-1
To Old Mexico

The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Rail-
way has resumed the DAILY through
sleeping car service from St. Louis to
the City of Mexico, which has hereto-
fore been so popular with tourists, to
Old Mexico.
The sleeper will be handled on "The
Flyer," leaving St. Louis at 8:32 p. m.,
and the route will be through San An-
tonio, Eagle Pass, Torreon, Zacatecas,
Agua Calientes, Leon, Guanajuato, Ira-
puato and Tula, the points of greatest
to travelers.
If you contemplates a trip to
Old Mexico, send for my book-
let, "Sights and Scenes in Mex-
ico," and particulars about ex-
cursion rates.

W. S. ST. GEORGE,
General Passenger & Ticket Agt.
Wainwright Bldg., St. Louis.
Tickets are on sale everywhere, via
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FOLDING
GO-CART
(Like Cut) ONLY
\$6.50
\$1.00 Down
Balance 50c per week
A. R. SUGG & CO.
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Coal! Coal!! Coal!!!
Remember we are in the coal business. We handle McAlester
at \$6.50 per ton. Midway and Henryetta at only \$6.00, and
will deliver all orders of 300 pounds and over to any part of
the city
Ada Ice and Fuel Co.
Phone 249. Office at Ice Plant.

Otis B. Weaver
Fire Insurance Agent
Represents several old line companies
with practically unlimited capital.
Competitive Rates Are Met
Policies are written correctly
and losses promptly paid . . .
The business of the property owners of this
county is respectfully solicited.
OFFICE IN THE
Weaver Building,
Corner 12th & Broadway.

To Aid the Southwest
Have you seen the new magazine, Southwest?
It is published in St. Louis (formerly the Frisco Magazine).
It is published by a Southwest man, contains stories of the Southwest and a
titles of interest to Southwest people, contributed by Southwest writers. It circulates
in the Southwest, and contains the advertisements of Southwest firms. It will aid
the Southwest in all her aims—for more people, for more factories, for advantageous
legislation—for investment, immigration and irrigation.
Aid the work and benefit yourself by subscribing. Send 50c. for
a year, 25c. for six months, or a postal for a sample copy FREE.
We also answer free of charge, inquiries from persons interested in
settling or investing in the Southwest and furnish advertising rates on
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They're too valuable to be strewn about the room or
house exposed to dust and damage! Of course you
can't help it, if your book-case is full and of the old
style solid construction. Better get rid of such a case,
or start a new one that will always accommodate your
books without being either too large or too small—one
that grows with your library and always fits it. The
Globe-Wernicke
"Elastic" Book-Case
is the original and only up-to-date sectional book-case
and is made by the largest manufacturers of such goods
in the world. It's furnished in a variety of grades, sizes
and prices, adapted to
any and all require-
ments. It's a system of
units, each unit fitted
with the perfection dust-
proof roller-bearing
door. But we'll be glad
to show them if you call,
or will send illustrated
catalogue on request.
Sold By
W. C. DUNCAN.



Have you noticed that top and marble
time is here again?
That means the Boys' Spring has
come, and we're ready. Poor clothing
and a lusty youngster won't mix. No
one realizes it better than the makers
of our Boys' Clothing. That's why
there's no lad too strenuous for it.

MADE TO WEAR--AND DOES IT
yet style or appearance have not been
sacrificed. Saves mothers needless
worry and endless mending.
All the new Spring Styles are ready--
and handsome they are; come see. No
obligation to buy--just see. \$1.50 to \$7.50
COX--GREER DRY GOODS CO.

LOCAL NEWS

Subscribe for The News.

Hon. W. J. Cruce returned to Ardmore after transacting business this week in Ada.

Lost:—A gentleman's pearl handled knife. Reward if left at News office at once. 2t 308

See P. K. Smith for up-to-now photo work. 152-tf

W. W. Brown, route agent for Well-Fargo, is transacting business in Ada.

Mrs. Nellie Goodwin of the Creek Nation is a guest of her father, Preston Early.

The celebrated Albatross flour at Walsh's. tf 298

A. C. Smythe, C. W. Hardwick and J. S. Searcy of Calvin have been attending the court.

WANTED:—A man with equipment to clean out a bored well. tf 306 Otis B. Weaver.

High Thompson, special agent for the Frisco, is looking after company business in Ada today.

The celebrated Albatross flour at Walsh's. tf 298

Tom Lancaster's baby is very sick.

John Daggs is critically ill with pneumonia.

The celebrated Albatross flour at Walsh's. tf 298

Mrs. M. B. Donaghey returned home from Southtown.

Mrs. Mattie Cloyd came home last night from a visit with her brother at Ardmore.

Dr. Bisant, dentist, over Ada National Bank. tf 279

J. Bedford returned today from Oklahoma City.

Dr. B. H. Erb, dentist, Henley & Biles building. Phone No. 1. 233 tf

J. B. Kennard is here from Sulphur.

M. L. Perkins is here from Mesquite, Texas.

C. D. Ebey is in town from Texico, N. M.

Wedding invitations—latest styles—turned out at the News office. tf

H. E. Jones, a prominent Texas banker, is in town looking over the field for investment.

Lost:—Set of ring bearing Old English letter "S" with six chip diamonds inserted in letter. Return to M. D. Steiner at News office and get reward. tf 307

Attorneys Casteel and Bullock returned to Roff after attending the court this week.

M. Scott, of Madill, spent yesterday in the city looking after his dry goods business.

Gen'mens, you just let me shine yo' shoes and you sho will look swell when you git out of my chair. Call for Columbus at Crowder's Barber Shop. 3t 306

G. M. Weems and J. W. Harper of Sulphur and W. M. Baughman of Roff were among yesterday's visitors.

J. C. Little, Esq., returned today to his new home at Sulphur. He and John Casteel have formed a law partnership at that place.

The Aetna Building and Loan Association will loan you money on city property. Small monthly payments. See M. D. Timberlake. 12t-s06

A large number of witnesses were here from Sulphur yesterday to testify in the suit over the valuable Sulphur lot. Most of them returned home this morning, among them J. R. Standiver, his son, P. J., J. J. Jones, J. L. Seeds and Mrs. Pearl Williams.

Do You Need Shoes?

If you want a pair of Shoes that combine style, elegance and individuality with the best leather and excellent workmanship, why not try ours? You will be satisfied with your selection. The latest correct styles for men, women and children . . .

CHAPMAN
The Shoe Man.

Murphy & Patterson have opened a skating rink in the building formerly occupied by R. S. Tobin. They have a fine assortment of new skates and know how to operate a rink. Every body welcome. 406 4t

WANTED:—To work for a private family or hotel, private family preferred. Apply at Wood hotel. 2t 307

The Juryman Slept on.

At noon Friday when the grand jury adjourned for dinner, one of the juryman failed to adjourn. He had been up all night attending the Odd Fellows' fellows festivities. Not being able to arouse him easily, his strenuous procured a large fire cracker and touched it off under his chair. He only sighed and slept serenely on. Whereupon his friends sent for a still larger cracker of cannon proportions. When that exploded the juryman awoke with the terror of the damned in his face.

U. S. Court.

There was little of interest to the general public in the U. S. court's proceedings Thursday. There was a jury trial in the case of James L. Wyatt vs. Lee Trammel et al, in which plaintiff was given a small judgement for breach of a farm labor contract. In the afternoon a suit was on trial involving the right to a lot in Sulphur. Jno. P. McKinley was commissioned a notary public.

Mr. Sipes Locates in Ada.

Mr. T. Sipes and family, recently from Tulsa, have moved into the residence on 14th street next to W. W. Higgins. Mr. Sipes is a Tennessean, has resided in the territory seven years and has a decided preference for the southern part of the new state. He will in the near future engage in business in Ada. We are glad to have the estimable family added to our citizenship.

Thinks Fruit Uninjured.

J. E. Biles thinks the fruit crop in this vicinity is as yet not injured by the freeze. He was exhibiting on the streets a peach twig, the bursting buds of which appeared unharmed. Mr. Biles has examined a number of trees and he says all of them have escaped unscathed.

Court Notes.

In the suit of Shinnors vs. S. Y. Seeds over a bunch of lots at Sulphur now valued at \$4,000, the jury returned a verdict Friday morning awarding possession of the property to the plaintiff.

In the divorce suit of Amos S. Reckard vs. Mary E. Reckard a decree was granted plaintiff.

The grand jury brought in its first report in the afternoon. It found 14 commissioners' indictments, 16 originals and reported no bills in six commissioner cases.

Court adjourned at 3 o'clock until Monday. The judge will go to Chickasha for a two days' visit.

Advertising Committee.

The advertising committee selected by the Ada commercial club to determine on class and character of advertising considered best to properly advertise Ada, met this morning to consider an advertising project which was presented by some St. Louis gentlemen who are promoting a special edition of the T. P. A. Magazine, which is projected to contain a write up of fifteen Indian Territory towns. After carefully considering the proposition, it was unanimously voted that the advertising scheme was not acceptable and that the committee would not recommend it. The members of the committee were Otis B. Weaver, J. M. Doss, W. H. L. Campbell, John W. Dale and W. H. Ebey.

Deplores Political Conditions.

W. H. Ramsay, the examiner for the Department of Justice, after a week's official visit to Ada, left Friday for Dallas, thence to return East. This completes Mr. Ramsay's tour of the territory. After having visited all the important territory towns, he expressed himself as especially pleased with Ada.

Having spent the winter in this country, he says he appreciates the existing conditions as never before, and is an earnest advocate of single statehood for the two territories. Without such a personal investigation, Mr. Ramsay thinks no outsider can really grasp the shortcomings of the present political status. What appeals to him first and foremost is the thousands of children growing up in densest ignorance for lack of rural public schools which can only be secured through statehood.

Gov. W. L. Byrd arrived home today from an important trip to Muskogee. He had to come back via Shawnee on account of a wreck at Spalding yesterday.

Notice.

The delinquent tax list will be made out and published next week. Pay now and save cost. J. I. Warren, Recorder.

Odd Fellows Big Time.

The following Roff Odd Fellows on Thursday night organized in Ada an encampment of that order:

T. J. Smith, E. J. Merritt, Geo. Hattenbach, J. H. Spann, S. H. Ailey, A. L. Bullock, E. E. Matthews, Geo. Mulder, Charles Billingsley and J. M. Sanders.

There were forty candidates from Ada and neighboring towns, twenty-three of whom were initiated last night. It was a big night for Odd Fellowship in Ada, and it lasted nearly all night.

Kansans Plug for Statehood.

Judge J. T. Dickerson is considerably elated over the action of the Republicans in his old congressional district Thursday. In convention they nominated J. M. Miller for Congressman of the 4th Kansas district, and gave him emphatic instructions to cut loose from everything else and pull with all his might for statehood for Oklahoma and Indian Territory alone.

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To Candidates.

The News respectfully solicits the publication of the announcements of those who may be prevailed on by their friends to be candidates for city office in the forthcoming election. For each announcement, to be published daily until election, also in the big Weekly and for 300 candidate cards and for the little introductory write-up in the News and the printing of your name on the ticket, which will occur in the regular order of announcement, there will be a charge of \$5.00, payable in advance.

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S. W. Hill.

CITY MARSHAL.

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W. B. Adair.
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What 5c Will Buy

2 cakes off Swiss laundry soap.
Large cake Cocoa Castile toilet soap.
2 boxes best Bag Blue.
Box 1000 matches.
Bottle Best Vaseline.
Handy kitchen knife.
2 mouse traps.
1 card good pearl buttons.
2 glass nest eggs.
Big piece table glassware.
5 yds lace shelf paper.
4-qt tin milk pan.
1-qt covered bucket.
Good strong fire shovel.
Good scrub brush.
Writing tablets 100 pages ink paper.
Package new style wallet envelopes.
5 rubber tip lead pencils.
And lots of other items.

What 10c Will Buy

"Henry Disston's" Files, 8-inch, engraved lamp chimney, good No. 2 lamp burner, good heavy padlock, 10 qt milk pail, 2-qt tin coffee pot, 3-qt tin sauce pans, 50 feet wire clothesline, 20 Holdfast clothes pins, 16 oz package Defiance starch, 3 cakes Silk soap, 6 cakes Greenville soap. Largest assortment of 10c novelties, glassware, plates, cups and saucers, vases, etc., ever shown in the city. Men's, ladies' or child's hose supporters, ladies' fast black hose, good dressing combs, Aluminum fine combs, etc.

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Our big business in candy is pretty fair evidence that we are doing what we say. Try for yourself. Cocoa bonbons and chocolate drops, per pound 12c

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TALES OF ADVENTURE

A PLUCKY GIRL.

FEW years ago a wealthy woman in Denver had a housemaid who attracted the attention of such of her callers as had an eye to see, by her refinement and good breeding. After awhile she disappeared, and her former employer was strictly non-committal as to her whereabouts, saying nothing except to speak in the highest terms of her qualities. The facts of the story came into my possession, and they were very interesting.

The girl had been graduated from one of the big Eastern colleges for women. She had taken the course at the expense of strenuous sacrifice on the part of her family, and was exceedingly anxious to become an earner at once upon her graduation. She was well fitted to step at once into a good pedagogic position.

But at the very moment of graduation, coming under the care of a physician, he told her the sad news that her lungs were in very poor condition. They were not diseased, he said, and if she could go directly to a proper climate and live in it for some years they would in all probability become perfectly sound; but that by remaining where she was for the next few years she risked tuberculosis in her family, and she took the advice to heart.

She started straight for Colorado, hoping to get a school. But just at that time there was a serious agitation in that State over the risk to children of employing so many Eastern consumptives in the schools. In response to the searching questions of each Board of Education to which she applied, her story would come out, and she could get no school. Rather than remain a burden upon her family for another day, she took a place as "second girl."

It was a pretty sad time for her. At the time of graduation she had been engaged to a young college man. He had his start in life to make, and also owed something to his family in the way of helping to educate younger children. It was impossible for them to marry for a few years. When she took the place as a servant she wrote releasing him from the engagement. He wrote her to hold on, to get as much outdoor life as possible, build up her health, and eventually they would work out the problem. Two years later he stepped into a professor's berth in a college in the Middle West. The pay was not plutocratic, but it enabled them to marry, and the housemaid became a professor's wife. —New York Sun.

THROUGH THE BUSH.

From Oxford to Matabeleland is a long distance, and from the life of a college student to that of a surveyor in South Africa a far cry. A recent graduate of the English university tells in the New York Evening Post of a dangerous and trying journey through the bush. The party of surveyors had met with various misfortunes, the greatest of which was the slaughter of most of their cattle by lions. Only two were left to draw the cart. The travelers had to journey by foot. In this fashion the party turned back toward their starting place, Bulawayo. Our provisions began to grow low. We ran successively out of jam, corn, vegetables, coffee, sugar, and, what was more serious, our ammunition began to fail, and we were reduced to two cartridges a day. It was not yet hot enough to make "bittoag," a dried meat, which keeps good for an indefinite time.

"Do you think you could steer a straight course through the bush?" the captain asked me one day.

I said I thought so.

The captain snorted a little contemptuously.

"I want you to go there," he said, pointing to a high range of kopjes five miles away. "Plant a large flag on the top of the highest hill you can find. It is to serve as the apex of the triangle we have been measuring. Start early to-morrow and guide yourself by the sun, allowing for its ascent and declination."

I started at dawn, carrying an ax, and a large roll of calico for the flag. I reached the kopje shortly before noon, and after climbing with difficulty the great boulders, saw a higher range at the back. On the top of this I planted the flag securely, and after resting a bit started on my return with a light heart.

I had been walking for about three hours when my first doubts assailed me. It was growing dusk, the kopjes stood behind me, rows on rows, all alike. There was no landmark to guide me. I was lost.

I wandered about for more than two hours. The sun went down and the moon came out. To be lost in the bush is a serious matter. Suddenly, in the stillness of the night, I heard a beautiful sound, like a high note drawn by a master on some old violin. It might have been a mile away, and it rose and fell plaintively on the breeze. It was a lion, lifting up his voice by a pool. I proceeded in the opposite direction. Luckily it was the right one, and after a few miles I came upon the

traces of our last night's camp. I followed our wagon trail, and just as the sun rose came upon my party.

The captain met me with the information that the ammunition was gone. Later one of us discovered a cartridge in the bottom of the cart, and brought down a duck. That night we had dinner for the last time in six days. Afterward we were reduced to half a pound of flour a day, which we mixed into a gruel and boiled.

On the fourth day all our supplies were gone. The last two days are hardly a memory to me. I remember trudging beside the cart, hearing the cracking of the whip as the driver harried the weary oxen over the veld. At last, on the sixth day, we saw the houses of the settlement in the mirage two feet above the level of the plain.

MOUNTAIN TREASURE.

Dr. Augustus C. Hamlin, who died lately at his home in Bangor, was the owner of the Mount Mica mine, in the town of Paris, one of the most remarkable places in the world for its production of tourmalins. The story of the finding of these beautiful gems reads like a fairy-tale.

Not far from the little village of Paris Hill, Maine, rises an elevation known as Mount Mica, from the great sheets of mica which glisten on its sides. Under that shining surface the gray and white rocks have kept a secret for ages.

In 1820 two students, Elijah Hahlin and Ezekiel Holmes, were searching the vicinity for specimens of minerals. It was near nightfall on a cold autumn day, and they were about to turn their faces homeward when Hamlin caught sight of something sparkling at the roots of a tree. He picked it up, and found it to be a fragment of a clear green crystal. As it was too dark to look farther, the young men marked the spot, intending to return to it the next morning. That night a heavy snow-storm set in, and the ground was deeply covered for the winter.

When the spring came the two students were on the spot, eager for their unknown treasure. And they were not disappointed. The removal of a few handfuls of earth laid bare a shining store of brilliant green, pink and white crystals. Other cavities were found, and the enthusiastic discoverers promptly picked all these outside "pockets" of Mount Mica.

Specimens were sent to Professor Silliman, who pronounced the beautiful stones to be rare specimens of tourmalins. The mine is still being worked, and doubtless the gray granite, the white feldspar and the rose-streaked quartz of that hill-country cover many a rich hoard of brilliant gems.

FRONTIER STORIES.

Judge Edward Fenton Colborn, now of Salt Lake but an oldtime Kansan, tells this one on Bat Masterson:

In early days at Dodge City Bat was something of a practical joker as well as a gun player. An old character, such as may be seen hanging about saloons, sat one day in a chair in the Last Chance, leaning against the wall. He was a great fellow to brag about how brave he was and that he had many notches to his credit cut in his gunstock.

Masterson wanted to try the nerve of the old fellow, so he placed a cannon firecracker under his chair, lighted the fuse, and then, to attract the loafer's attention, handed him a new gun to look at. The firecracker went off with a bang that shook the walls. The old fellow leaped into the air like a winged Indian, and, throwing the gun on the floor, made for the door, yelling, "I'm killed, I'm killed!"

This is another of Judge Colborn's stories:

When Dodge City was way out West, and hardly a night passed but that some one was killed, two desperate men met at a bar. They had had some trouble before and no further words were necessary. The thing in those days was to shoot on sight.

One of the men pulled his gun and fired, but his aim was bad, and the bullet struck the other man in one of his legs. The man who had received the wound made better work of it and put a bullet through his enemy's breast. He staggered, mortally wounded, and cried out:

"You have killed me!"

Quick the answer came back from the one who was shot in the leg:

"You haven't got any the best of me, you cur. I'm killed, too!"

But he still lives.—Denver News.

LOGGER KILLS A COUGAR.

Jesse Hendricks, a logger of Holton, a town about twenty-five miles from Portland, on the Oregon side of the Columbia, was in the city recently endeavoring to dispose of the pelt of a cougar he had killed in the morning back of the logging camp in which he is employed.

Upon arising in the morning Hendricks noticed fresh tracks near the camp, and calling his dogs tracked the cougar to the forest, where the beast was treed and shot by the huntsman. The cougar had been feeding on the carcasses of two deer that had fallen victims to the rapacious beast. The animal measured seven feet from tip to tip, and its coat was sleek and thick, denoting that it had not been suffering from lack of food. Hendricks says that the cougars have been waging a war of extermination upon the deer of Columbia and Clatsop counties, and that a bounty should be offered for all pelts secured.—Portland Oregonian.

How He Left Her.

A prominent man called to condone with a lady on the death of her husband, and concluded by saying, "Did he leave you much?"

"Nearly every night," was the reply. —Ladies' Home Journal.

THE MERRY SIDE OF LIFE

VINDICTIVE.

Although my fellow-man to me is closer than a brother, It fills me full of ghoulish glee When one trust sues another.

ONE TIME WHEN IT WASN'T.

"Ten cents for using that telephone, sir."

"I thought this was a land of free speech."

A SHREW'D PHYSICIAN.

Mrs. Hoyle—"What did the doctor call your sickness?"

Mrs. Doyle—"I forget, but he gave it some high-priced name."

A TIMELY COMPARISON.

"Foolish, isn't he?"

"Foolish! He's as foolish as a hen turkey fattening herself for the table."

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

SEEMS REASONABLE.

"I don't like that barber's side whiskers. They are not appropriate."

"What sort of whiskers should a barber wear?"

"Chin whiskers, of course."

WHAT ELSE?

"Ma," asked little Egbert, "why does every farmer have a barn?"

"Why, to give barn dances in, of course," replied the fashionable mother with a deep yawn.

WELL, THEY DID IT.

"It didn't make any difference what church you attended yesterday."

"No?"

"No; every minister sounded the 'rose in their might' timbrel."

A PLEASANT ONE.

Mrs. Askitt—"I heard you had a surprise party at your house yesterday."

Mrs. Tellitt (absently)—"Yes, my husband gave me \$10 without my asking for it."—San Francisco Call.

FIXED FOR AWHILE.

"Cholly Dedbroke is ardently running after Miss Scadsbury."

"Still pressing his suit, eh?"

"Well, I think he got some tailor to trust him for a new one this fall."

BAD ENOUGH.

"I know a lot of bad things about that pork packer," declared Nurdy.

"Name a few," said Butts.

"For one thing he adulterates his sausage."

"Is that the worst?"

SUSPICIOUS.

Mrs. Crimmonbeak—"You are being called on the telephone, John."

Mr. Crimmonbeak—"Just please put your ear to the receiver and hear what I'm being called for before I answer."—Yonkers Statesman.

PROOF POSITIVE.

"This man Astorfeller must want all the money there is in the world."

"Not at all. All he wants is a modest competency."

"How can you say that?"

"He's never gone into life insurance, has he?"

AN OFFSET.

Papa—"No, I shall not allow Gwen-dolin to marry young Skadds."

Mamma—"But why not?"

Papa—"Suicide is hereditary in his family."

Mamma—"But so is \$10,000,000."—Cleveland Leader.

NBODDY.

Nurdy—"Even optimism may be made a nuisance."

Butts—"As to how?"

Nurdy—"Who wants to hear a worn-out singing, 'Let a Little Sunshine In,' with the thermometer standing at ninety-seven in the shade?"

THROUGH THE WORLD.

"I'm going to devote my life to sinking the deepest shaft ever dug by man."

"What for?"

"Scientific purposes."

"Well, I hope success will attend you on your way through the world."

AROUND IT.

"My patrons are very exacting," complained the dry goods merchant.

"You don't know the meaning of the term," retorted the florist. "I'm the man who has exacting patrons. Every time I sell a potted plant the purchaser expects me to throw in the earth."

TOUGH SLEDDING.

"I suppose it's pretty hard to sell life insurance these days," remarked the casual visitor.

"Yes," admitted the agent. "It is. If we call a man a poor risk he gets mad, and if we call him a good risk he thinks we've got him classed as a 'come-on.'"

AN EMBARRASSING BLUNDER.

"How did your father treat George when he asked for you?"

"It was one of papa's deaf days, and he thought George was asking for a loan."

"What did he say?"

"He told George that while he would be glad to loan him the trifle he asked for, he had so many requests of the same character that he begged to be excused."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS

A KETTLE CLEANER.

A little article which housekeepers who have used pronounce indispensable could easily be made at home if not found in the local store, but the cost being only a dime it is of course cheaper to purchase if possible. It is a piece of heavy zinc, cut about three inches long and two inches wide with a slanting piece cut from one end, all the corners rounded and a hole pierced in one end by which it can be hung on a nail beside the sink. It is a kettle cleaner, and it does its work well.

COTTON WASTE CLEANSER.

Why do not housekeepers adopt cotton waste as a cleaning agent? Watch the engineer pick up a bunch of waste, wipe off oil or dust and throw the cotton into a heap to be burned at his convenience. How much better than to use a cloth which some one had to hem and some one else would have to wash and iron. Why is not cotton waste the best possible stuff to use instead of so many floor cloths, wall cloths, dust cloths, stove cleaners and mops? It is cheap, and it can be had anywhere. Cotton waste, by the way, is one of the best agencies for polishing waxed floors or furniture.

CARE OF LINOLEUM.

A household economics authority says: "In caring for linoleum do not use soapuds as for scrubbing a floor. It stands to reason that soap is going to injure the varnish and the finish. On a farm where there is plenty of milk, a cloth wrung out of skim milk is the best means of taking up the dust and brightening the linoleum. Where milk is scarce, or needed for food, use lukewarm water, to which has been added half a cupful of kerosene. Wring the cloth rather dry from this, and go over the linoleum after sweeping, and it will be quite new and bright, and the finish uninjured. * * * Most housewives scrub oilcloth and linoleum as though it were a bare floor; it is dusty rather than dirty, since everything remains on the top, and for this reason a clean cloth slightly damp is all that is necessary."

HINTS ON CAKE-MAKING.

Home-made cakes, skillfully mixed and baked, are wholesome, more nourishing and far more appetizing than bought ones. The art of cake-making is simple, the important points being exactitude in the proportions of ingredients, care in preparing them, and lightness of hand in mixing. Here are a few "sign-posts" which will point the way to success in cake-making:

All ingredients to be of good quality.

The flour should be thoroughly dry and sifted well, if the cake is to be light. Damp flour makes heavy cakes.

Fruit should be freed of stalks, stones and be rubbed in a clean cloth.

Fresh butter is better than salt; and sweet, pure beef dripping makes excellent plain cakes.

Weigh each ingredient carefully, and be sure the quantities are correct.

Before greasing a cake-tin or lining it with greased paper, the tin must be greased properly, and, therefore, the cake will stick.

A pinch of salt should be added to every cake; it brings out the flavor of the ingredients.

For all light and fancy cakes butter is usually creamed, and the operation is well worth the trouble. Warm a basin slightly, put the butter and sugar in it, and with a large silver fork or the hand work it round and round, until it is creamy.

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For a waist there should be either a plaid silk or a pretty lightweight wool over which the coat can be easily slipped. This makes an ideal trotting suit for everyday wear.

THE HOSTESS AT DINNER.

Once in the chair, at the head of your board, keep your eye on your guests, take every incident serenely, and remember that you are a young hostess with your mark to make—and do not hiss at Hannah ominously when the mind and manners of that graceless individual wander at a very critical moment; do not freeze the genial current of Henry's soul with a withering glance when he heedlessly disobeys your injunctions and asks for something that is not on the table or the menu; do not notice the fact that there is stealing up from the kitchen a distinct odor of frying, that the sauce for the fish is missing, that there is an extra allowance of salt in the soup and a lamentable lack of sugar in the pudding.

Hold up your head instead, look fate firmly in the eye, listen to Brown's best story with profound attention, keep cool and cheerful, trust to luck, mind all your conversational cues, and try to look as though you were enjoying one of the most delightful occasions of your life.

And then, though china fall and your pet candle shades go up in flame, and the cook grates laundry soap into the macaroni savory instead of cheese, and Hannah serves hot plates by mistake for your courses of ice, your dinner will redound to your honor.—Harper's Bazar.

TRANSPARENT LACE YOKES.

On all waists, from the simplest blouse to the most elaborate velvet gown, unlined lace yokes are now worn. Coats and all street wraps are made up very warmly, and fur is worn about the throat, so much so that it is just as well to have comfortable unlined yokes for the house. The yoke is not wide, necessarily, in many cases being only a little V shaped vest or an inch or two in depth below the collar.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

FOR BRIDES.

A woman may know that she has ceased to be a bride only—

When she finds herself saying uncomplimentary things to her husband.

The first time her husband criticises her frocks.

When she discovers she has reason to be jealous.

When he grows economical with his kisses.

When she begins to nag.

When he becomes sarcastic about the food.

When she does not mind coming to breakfast in curl papers.

When he tells her how pretty some other woman looks.

When he begins to go to the club.

When she begins to hunt up her old friends and enjoy calling on them.

A CLEVER WOMAN.

One bright woman thrown practically on her own resources on account of the invalidism of her husband sent to a city firm for samples of dress goods to be sold on commission. She found a reliable house which sent to her small samples of seasonable goods neatly pasted on white cardboard. She solicited orders among her own friends, not being too proud to let them know that she was trying to earn a living. As this work did not require regular hours she was enabled to carry it on in addition to caring for her home and husband. It was in quite a small town that she started, and she was obliged to pay for her goods in advance and pay her own express bills. To-day she is giving her whole time, going about from city to city in several States, appointing agents to do this same work and looking after them. She has also added some other small articles as "side lines," and often very materially helps churches and charitable organizations by sending them new articles to sell at their fairs on commission. "How have I done this? By being honest and sticking to it, that is the only secret of success in any work," says this successful woman.—New England Grocer.

SLEEVES, GIRDLES AND SKIRTS.

Slippers in every case must match the gown, and one can expect to see pretty pink slippers, blue ones in the latest shade of dull blue, butter colored yellow slippers and green ones, with pretty rosettes to match all of these hues.

The girdle is part of every costume, and must be considered when one is considering the rest. There are all kinds of boas and all kinds of slippers.

When sleeves dominate the style to a certain extent, there is always some degree of independence about the new skirts, which seem to have a way all their own. Skirts are made round, and are trimmed with three deep tucks. This style is one of the most generally accepted of the season's modes for the house. Even the plainer of the tailored costumes show a tendency this way, namely, to the three deep tucks, with or without any other trimming. One can buy a handsome quality of cloth, cashmere, zibeline, Scottish goods or serge and make it up quite elegantly with no more detail than the making of three deep tucks upon the skirt. The hips can be finished with the conventional box pleats or with shirring. For a waist there should be either a plaid silk or a pretty lightweight wool over which the coat can be easily slipped. This makes an ideal trotting suit for everyday wear.

THE HOSTESS AT DINNER.

Once in the chair, at the head of your board, keep your eye on your guests, take every incident serenely, and remember that you are a young hostess with your mark to make—and do not hiss at Hannah ominously when the mind and manners of that graceless individual wander at a very critical moment; do not freeze the genial current of Henry's soul with a withering glance when he heedlessly disobeys your injunctions and asks for something that is not on the table or the menu; do not notice the fact that there is stealing up from the kitchen a distinct odor of frying, that the sauce for the fish is missing, that there is an extra allowance of salt in the soup and a lamentable lack of sugar in the pudding.

Hold up your head instead, look fate firmly in the eye, listen to Brown's best story with profound attention, keep cool and cheerful, trust to luck, mind all your conversational cues, and try to look as though you were enjoying one of the most delightful occasions of your life.

And then, though china fall and your pet candle shades go up in flame, and the cook grates laundry soap into the macaroni savory instead of cheese, and Hannah serves hot plates by mistake for your courses of ice, your dinner will redound to your honor.—Harper's Bazar.

TRANSPARENT LACE YOKES.

On all waists, from the simplest blouse to the most elaborate velvet gown, unlined lace yokes are now worn. Coats and all street wraps are made up very warmly, and fur is worn about the throat, so much so that it is just as well to have comfortable unlined yokes for the house. The yoke is not wide, necessarily, in many cases being only a little V shaped vest or an inch or two in depth below the collar.

but this little piece of lace is very comfortable with a heavy cloth or velvet bodice.

The pe effect is not given so much as short sleeves are undoubtedly prettier in the material of the gown itself, so that a deep white yoke rather cuts the figure when the line is not carried down over the shoulders on the sleeves.

A pretty waist model is that with the small round yoke of unlined lace, the sleeve being finished at the elbow with a little lace puff. This yoke should have a foundation of chiffon or mousseline de sole to give it body and render it softer in effect, but there must be no silk or satin lining.

There are no rules to go by for the kind of lace to be used with different materials. Valenciennes trims velvet and cloth, Irish point is worn with chiffon and in combination with the finest nets and laces. Valenciennes and Irish points are still favorites, some exceedingly pretty little yokes being of the fine lace finished off with an edging of Irish lace. Yokes formed of tiny ruffles of Valenciennes edging laid on a chiffon or mousseline ground have rather gone out of favor, the flat kind being now generally preferred. Applique work of lace and net makes an effective yoke, but these yokes are usually the deep square, round or V shaped vest, in order to give room for the work to show up advantageously.

Embroidered lace yokes are being worn in the elaborate reception gowns—that is, the pattern of the lace is being outlined in silver or gold thread or in colored embroidered silk. Frequently the three are employed at once. It is quite a fad now to embroider over old laces, even the most expensive. Of course, it makes the trimming more effective, but it always seems with rare and beautiful lace as though well enough might best be left alone.

With any sort of dress a touch of white at the throat is necessary, so that in practically every model there is a narrow or large white yoke—and even in gowns of deep mourning some of the French models show a tiny yoke of white crepe. This last makes a most becoming gown, no matter how severe the model. Black crepe yokes are always relieved by a little collar of white linen or of crepe, the latter being infinitely prettier. On many of the all black dresses trimmed with black lace, a white lace yoke is worn to relieve the costume—which it does most attractively.

Handsome yokes are made from lace collars cut into shapes for the neck, and often the lace need not be cut, as a little tuck can be taken where it will not be noticed, so that a handsome collar can be worn season after season with a number of different gowns.



In the main, the tip-tilted, extremely eccentric hat has the right of way.

The eccentric hats worn at present will be regarded as freaks in six months from now.

Crepe de chine is a very good material to use for room gowns. It washes perfectly, and is light and soft to the touch.

The utmost ingenuity has been used in

WEATHER FORECAST:

Tomorrow: Fair

THE EVENING NEWS.

TEMPERATURE TODAY:

At 8 p. m., 80 degrees.

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CANNON CARRIED CAUCUS BUT 81 WERE ABSENT

Washington, March 16.—The forty-three insurgents who voted against the adoption of the rule by which the statehood bill's passage was made possible stood out against the Speaker last afternoon. But 125 voted with him for a resolution expressing it as the sense of the caucus that the republicans ought not to assent to the senate amendments to the statehood bill. So the insurgents were whipped again. But there is perhaps less significance in this vote than there is in the fact that there were eighty-one absentees. The republican membership is 249; there were only 168 republicans at last afternoon's meeting, which the voters call a caucus and which the vanquished call a conference. Those eighty-one make a potential body under the circumstances. Less than one-fifth of them added to the forty-three faithful insurgents, and the sum of them added again to the solid democratic vote of 137, would make a majority of the house, which, when Mr. Hamilton, following the direction of the caucus, moved to nonconcur in the senate amendments and send the bill to conference, could carry as a substitute a motion to concur. First, the motion that the house ought not to concur in the senate amendments prevailed by a vote of 125 to 43. A number of the insurgents left the chamber when this vote was announced, and afterward, when Mr. Hamilton offered a resolution, expressing it as the sense of the caucus that the house nonconcur in the senate amendment and that the bill be sent to conference, the vote was 125 to 35.

The action of Mr. Hamilton in proposing to send the bill to conference is taken to mean that the Speaker has abandoned his purpose of letting the bill go back to

the committee on territories "automatically," as it has been explained. At best, the parliamentary warrant for this course is only a pretext, and there are good parliamentarians in the house who think it would not have even that poor justification. In even suggesting that the bill be sent to conference the Speaker has receded from his first position. Indeed, it may be said to be the general opinion that in deciding on this course the Speaker is making the predicate for a compromise. The conferees will be named by him, on the part of the house, of course, and two of the three will be subject to his direction. The likelihood is that they will be directed to stand out immovably against the Burrows amendment, but after a time they will be permitted to compromise on the original Foraker amendment, which provides that the people of New Mexico and Arizona shall vote on the question of their admission at the time the constitution is submitted for their ratification.

Porter's Politics.

U. S. Marshal G. A. Porter, who attended court in Ada this week, in speaking of the report circulated some days ago, to the effect that he was formerly a Democrat, took occasion in the presence of the News man to again emphatically deny the accusation. He declared he has always been a Republican from principle, and has never failed to support the National ticket. However he asserts he has seldom voted a straight party ticket in state, county or municipal elections, considering them not to involve party principles. Mr. Porter appears to be simply a good Republican of the more liberal type.

C. C. Raddell, W. M. Emmons and J. T. Emmons, with their families, have arrived from White county, Ark., to secure land and reside in this country.

BUSINESS MEN ACTIVE IN STATEHOOD CRISIS

In response to the call of President Hays of the Commercial Club for a statehood meeting a large number of citizens assembled Thursday night at the club room.

C. H. Ennis was unanimously elected chairman of the meeting and S. M. Shaw secretary.

After the discussion was started a good many gave free expression to their ideas and feelings on the statehood situation. All were agreed that our prospects are in the middle of a bad fix, thanks to the stubbornness and vanity of Cannon and Roosevelt; and that Ada people should spare no practical effort to help statehood through the crisis.

A motion was carried requesting that each local merchant at once wire to at least one of his

wholesale houses in the North or East to make a pull on Washington in statehood's behalf, and each local bank wire likewise to an eastern correspondent, and that all complying with the request report their action to the statehood mass meeting Saturday night.

Finally the elaborate discussions of the evening crystallized into the following action of the body: Messrs. Campbell, Weaver and Chambliss were appointed a committee to draft suitable messages to send to proper parties back East, urging congress to grant statehood to Oklahoma and Indian Territory. The committee was given plenary powers in the matter, limited to the expenditure of \$25 to be paid by the Commercial Club.

CHARGES ARE PREFERRED AGAINST EMBRY ALSO

Washington, March 16.—The President yesterday withdrew the nomination of John Embry to be United States attorney for Oklahoma.

The nomination was withdrawn by the President because of charges which have been preferred against Mr. Embry. It is

alleged that for the performance of certain law work of the Indians, Embry collected money from the Indians to which he was not entitled. Pending an investigation of the charges the president withdrew the nomination. If the charges should not be sustained the nomination will be forwarded to the senate.

ALIENATION CLAUSE NOT EFFECTIVE TILL JULY 1

Washington, March, 16.—The

conference put the finishing touches on the Five Tribes bill last afternoon and agreed on its report. The matters remaining undisposed of were of minor importance, but the work of the committee yesterday acquired some importance by reason of the fact that it made the third change in the section relating to the disposition of the mineral lands. By this latest decision the provision for the sale of the surface of the mineral lands, which was put in Tuesday at the instance of Mr. Stephens, was stricken out, and the bill now provides, merely, that for a period of one year none of the mineral lands shall be either sold or leased. This is substantially the Senate amendment.

ment.

The committee also agreed to a provision which will enable the towns of the Territory to issue bonds for street improvements, so that in the event the statehood bill should fall there will be some means to do this work.

The conference report will not be submitted until next week. The conferees also agree to an amendment providing that the section relating to the removal of restrictions on the surplus lands of less than fullbloods shall not become effective until July 1. This was done as a precaution against plans which are understood to have been made to buy up at once such lands as under this provision will become alienable.

COLD WEATHER COOLS THE ARDOR OF VOTERS

On this, the 16th, the democrats of Ada are choosing the city officers for the ensuing year. While the severe weather does not seem to deter many voters from the primary polls, still there is by no means the keen excitement which has prevailed on such occasions in former years. The contests arousing most interest and comment seem to be the marshal's race and that for aldermen of the third ward. Also the friends of the two candidates for city attorney are quite active.

polled to the following number: 1st ward, 119; 2nd, 76; 3rd, 92; 4th, 124. This indicates the total election vote will be near 475. The normal democratic strength of the town is 500. The polls will close at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to the rendezvous at the News office tonight, where bulletins of the returns will be posted as fast as given out.

The Aetna Building and Loan Association will loan you money to help you build a home. Small monthly payments. See J. H. Timbrell.

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And They Must Be Closed Out

50 Mens Suits. 12 Overcoats
70 Pairs of Pants

Are you after Bargains? If so we will make you the right kind of prices rather than carry these goods over to another season. Call and see us.

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PAUL W. ALLEN,

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Satisfaction Guaranteed. Best of Service.

Allen Livery Barn

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Phone 64.

GUS KRANNICH THE TAILOR

After all it pays to have your clothes made by an experienced tailor. If Gus Krannich makes a suit for you you will never complain. Try him. Cleaning and repairing neatly done.

K. C. Tailor Shop,

Ada, I. T.

(Over Freeman's Store)

Just Received a New Shipment of
FINE TABLETS AND STATIONERY
The Best Candies And Cigars In Town
Line of at P. O. Stand ...

Cheap Coal FOR CASH

Place your order for good coal with the

CRYSTAL ICE and COAL CO.

The driver is authorized to receipt you for payments.

Phone No. 122

FRUIT TREES AT LOW RATES The Next 30 Days

Apples, Pears, J. Plums, Cherries, Apricots, Peaches, Quinces, Jap. Persimmons, Pecans, Berries, Roses, Shrubs and Evergreens. Call at N. Y. West Ada, I. T. W. K. WELLBORN, Prop'r Ark. Nursery.

OTIS B. WEAVER

Continues in the Real Estate Business

And will give careful and energetic attention to all business entrusted. He has some rare bargains in Ada real estate. Manager for beautiful Sunrise Addition. Office headquarters for prospectors

Weaver Building, :: 12th and Broadway.

The Ada National Bank.

TOM HOPE, President JNO. L. BARRINGER, Vice President.
FRANK JONES, Cashier. ORVILLE SNEAD, Asst. Cashier

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Table, Bed Room Suit or Matting

Come in and let us talk it over with you.

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LOCAL NEWS

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Hon. W. J. Cruce returned to Ardmore after transacting business this week in Ada.

Lost:—A gentleman's pearl handled knife. Reward if left at News office at once. 2t 308

See P. K. Smith for up-to-date photo work. 152-1f

W. W. Brown, route agent for Well-Fargo, is transacting business in Ada.

Mrs. Nellie Goodwin of the Creek Nation is a guest of her father, Preston Early.

The celebrated Albatross flour at Walsh's. 2t 298

A. C. Smythe, C. W. Hardwick and J. S. Searcy of Calvin have been attending the court.

WANTED:—A man with equipment to clean out a bored well. 2t 306 Otis B. Weaver.

High Thompson, special agent for the Frisco, is looking after company business in Ada today.

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Tom Lancaster's baby is very sick.

John Daggs is critically ill with pneumonia.

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Mrs. M. B. Donaghey returned home from Southtown.

Mrs. Mattie Cloyd came home last night from a visit with her brother at Ardmore.

Dr. Bisant, dentist, over Ada National Bank. 2t 279

J. Bedford returned today from Oklahoma City.

Dr. B. H. Erb, dentist, Henley & Biles building. Phone No. 1. 238 1f

J. B. Kennard is here from Sulphur.

M. L. Perkins is here from Mesquite, Texas.

C. D. Ebey is in town from Texico, N. M.

Wedding invitations—late styles—turned out at the News office. 2t

H. E. Jones, a prominent Texas banker, is in town looking over the field for investment.

Lost:—Set of ring bearing Old English letter "S" with six chip diamonds inserted in letter. Return to M. D. Steiner at News office and get reward. 2t 307

Attorneys Casteel and Bullock returned to Roff after attending the court this week.

M. Scott, of Madill, spent yesterday in the city looking after his dry goods business.

Gen'mens, you just let me shine yo' shoes and you sho will look swell when you git out of my chair. Call for Columbus at Crowder's Barber Shop. 3t 366

M. M. Weems and J. W. Harper of Sulphur and W. M. Baughman of Roff were among yesterday's visitors.

J. C. Little, Esq., returned today to his new home at Sulphur. He and John Casteel have formed a law partnership at that place.

The Aetna Building and Loan Association will loan you money on city property. Small monthly payments. See M. D. Timberlake. 12t 306

A large number of witnesses were here from Sulphur yesterday to testify in the suit over the valuable Sulphur lot. Most of them returned home this morning, among them J. R. Standiver, his son, P. J., J. J. Jones, J. L. Seeds and Mrs. Pearl Williams.

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Murphy & Patterson have opened a skating rink in the building formerly occupied by E. S. Tobin. They have a fine assortment of new skates and know how to operate a rink. Every body welcome. 408 4t

WANTED:—To work for a private family or hotel, private family preferred. Apply at Wood hotel. 2t 807

The Jurymen Slept on.

At noon Friday when the grand jury adjourned for dinner, one of the jurymen failed to adjourn. He had been up all night attending the Odd Fellows' fellows festivities. Not being able to arouse him easily, his strenuous procured a large fire cracker and touched it off under his chair. He only sighed and slept serenely on. Whereupon his friends sent for a still larger cracker of cannon proportions. When that exploded the jurymen awoke with the terror of the damned in his face.

U. S. Court.

There was little of interest to the general public in the U. S. court's proceedings Thursday. There was a jury trial in the case of James L. Wyatt vs. Lee Trammel et al. in which plaintiff was given a small judgement for breach of a farm labor contract.

In the afternoon a suit was on trial involving the right to a lot in Sulphur. Jno. P. McKinley was commissioned a notary public.

Mr. Sipes Locates in Ada.

Mr. T. Sipes and family, recently from Tulsa, have moved into the residence on 14th street next to W. W. Higgins. Mr. Sipes is a Tennessean, has resided in the territory seven years and has a decided preference for the southern part of the newstate. He will in the near future engage in business in Ada. We are glad to have the estimable family added to our citizenship.

Thinks Fruit Uninjured.

J. E. Biles thinks the fruit crop in this vicinity is as yet not injured by the freeze. He was exhibiting on the streets a peach twig, the bursting buds of which appeared unharmed. Mr. Biles has examined a number of trees and he says all of them have escaped unscathed.

Court Notes

In the suit of Shinnery vs. S. Y. Seeds over a bunch of lots at Sulphur now valued at \$4,000, the jury returned a verdict Friday morning awarding possession of the property to the plaintiff.

In the divorce suit of Amos S. Reckard vs. Mary E. Reckard a decree was granted plaintiff.

The grand jury brought in its first report in the afternoon. It found 14 commissioners' indictments, 16 originals and reported no bills in six commissioner cases.

Court adjourned at 3 o'clock until Monday. The judge will go to Chickasha for a two day visit.

Advertising Committee.

The advertising committee selected by the Ada commercial club to determine on class and character of advertising considered best to properly advertise Ada, met this morning to consider an advertising project which was presented by some St. Louis gentlemen who are promoting a special edition of the T. P. A. Magazine, which is projected to contain a write up of fifteen Indian Territory towns. After carefully considering the proposition, it was unanimously voted that the advertising scheme was not acceptable and that the committee would not recommend it. The members of the committee were Otis B. Weaver, J. M. Doss, W. H. L. Campbell, John W. Dale and W. H. Ebey.

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Gov. W. L. Byrd arrived home today from an important trip to Muskogee. He had to come back via Shawnee on account of a wreck at Spalding yesterday.

Notice.

The delinquent tax list will be made out and published next week. Pay now and save cost. 2t 287 J. I. Warren, Recorder.

Odd Fellows Big Time.

The following Roff Odd Fellows on Thursday night organized in Ada an encampment of that order:

T. J. Smith, E. J. Merritt, Geo. Hattenbach, J. H. Spann, S. H. Ailey, A. L. Bullock, E. E. Matthews, Geo. Mulder, Charles Billingsley and J. M. Sanders.

There were forty candidates from Ada and neighboring towns, twenty-three of whom were initiated last night. It was a big night for Odd Fellowship in Ada, and it lasted nearly all night.

Kansas Plug for Statehood

Judge J. T. Dickerson is considerably elated over the action of the Republicans in his old congressional district Thursday. In convention they nominated J. M. Miller for Congressman of the 4th Kansas district, and gave him emphatic instructions to cut loose from everything else and pull with all his might for statehood for Oklahoma and Indian Territory alone.

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Death Rate in New York and Chicago.

During November and December, 1908, one fifth of the deaths in New York and Chicago were from pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs and prevents pneumonia, so do not take chances on a cold wearing away when Foley's Honey and Tar will cure you quickly and prevent serious results. Clark Drug Co. and Mason Drug Co.

The Empire

V. HALE, Manager

On account of the inclement weather we will only give two shows a day, 3 30 and 8 30 p. m.

PROGRAM:

Silver Wedding

Arbitration

Messenger Boy's Mistake

Public Square Play Ground

Illustrated Song, "Follow the Crowd on Sunday."

Little Train Robbery

Hubby Tries to Keep House

Illustrated Song, "The Waltz Must Change to a March."

2 Shows Daily

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TALES OF ADVENTURE

A PLUCKY GIRL.

FEW years ago a wealthy woman in Denver had a housemaid who attracted the attention of such of her callers as had an eye to see, by her refinement and good breeding. After awhile she disappeared, and her former employer was strictly non-committal as to her whereabouts, saying nothing except to speak in the highest terms of her qualities. The facts of the story came into my possession, and they were very interesting.

The girl had been graduated from one of the big Eastern colleges for women. She had taken the course at the expense of strenuous sacrifice on the part of her family, and was exceedingly anxious to become an earnest at once upon her graduation. She was well fitted to step at once into a good pedagogic position.

But at the very moment of graduation, coming under the care of a physician, he told her the sad news that her lungs were in very poor condition. They were not diseased, he said, and if she could go directly to a proper climate and live in it for some years they would in all probability become perfectly sound; but that by remaining where she was for the next few years she risked tuberculosis. There was a tendency of tuberculosis in her family, and she took the advice to heart.

She started straight for Colorado, hoping to get a school. But just at that time there was a serious agitation in that State over the risk to children of employing so many Eastern consumptives in the schools. In response to the searching questions of each Board of Education to which she applied, her story would come out, and she could get no school. Rather than remain a burden upon her family for another day, she took a place as "second girl."

It was a pretty sad time for her. At the time of graduation she had been engaged to a young college man. He had his start in life to make, and also owed something to his family in the way of helping to educate younger children. It was impossible for them to marry for a few years. When she took the place as a servant she wrote releasing him from the engagement. The man, however, refused the release. He wrote her to hold on, to get as much outdoor life as possible, build up her health, and eventually they would work out the problem. Two years later he stepped into a professor's berth in a college in the Middle West. The pay was not plutocratic, but it enabled them to marry, and the housemaid became a professor's wife.—New York Sun.

THROUGH THE BUSH.

From Oxford to Matabeleland is a long distance, and from the life of a college student to that of a surveyor in South Africa a far cry. A recent graduate of the English university tells in the New York Evening Post of a dangerous and trying journey through the bush. The party of surveyors had met with various misfortunes, the greatest of which was the slaughter of most of their cattle by lions. Only two were left to draw the cart. The travelers had to journey by foot. In this fashion the party turned back toward their starting place, Bulawayo. Our provisions began to grow low. We ran successfully out of jam, corn, vegetables, coffee, sugar, and, what was more serious, our ammunition began to fail, and we were reduced to two cartridges a day. It was not yet hot enough to make "blitzing," a dried meat, which keeps good for an indefinite time.

"Do you think you could steer a straight course through the bush?" the captain asked me one day. I said I thought so.

The captain snorted a little contemptuously. "I want you to go there," he said, pointing to a high range of kopjes five miles away. "Plant a large flag on the top of the highest hill you can find. It is to serve as the apex of the triangle we have been measuring. Start early to-morrow and guide yourself by the sun, allowing for its ascent and declination."

I started at dawn, carrying an ax, and a huge roll of calico for the flag. I reached the kopje shortly before noon, and after climbing with difficulty the great boulders, saw a higher range at the back. On the top of this I planted the flag securely, and after resting a bit started on my return with a light heart.

I had been walking for about three hours when my first doubts assailed me. It was growing dusk, the kopjes stood behind me, rows on rows, all alike. There was no landmark to guide me. I was lost.

I wandered about for more than two hours. The sun went down and the moon came out. To be lost in the bush is a serious matter. Suddenly, in the stillness of the night, I heard a beautiful sound, like a high note drawn by a master on some old violin. It might have been a mile away, and it rose and fell plaintively on the breeze. It was a lion, lifting up his voice by a pool.

I proceeded in the opposite direction. Luckily it was the right one, and after a few miles I came upon the

traces of our last night's camp. I followed our wagon trail, and just as the sun rose came upon my party.

The captain met me with the information that the ammunition was gone. Later one of us discovered a cartridge in the bottom of the cart, and brought down a duck. That night we had dinner for the last time in six days. Afterward we were reduced to half a pound of flour a day, which we mixed into a gruel and boiled.

On the fourth day all our supplies were gone. The last two days are hardly a memory to me. I remember trudging beside the cart, hearing the cracking of the whip as the driver harried the weary oxen over the veld. At last, on the sixth day, we saw the houses of the settlement in the mirage two feet above the level of the plain.

MOUNTAIN TREASURE.

Dr. Augustus C. Hamlin, who died lately at his home in Bangor, was the owner of the Mount Mica mine, in the town of Paris, one of the most remarkable places in the world for its production of tourmaline. The story of the finding of these beautiful gems reads like a fairy-tale.

Not far from the little village of Paris Hill, Maine, rises an elevation known as Mount Mica, from the great sheets of mica which glisten on its sides. Under that shining surface the gray and white rocks have kept a secret for ages.

In 1820 two students, Elijah Hamlin and Ezekiel Holmes, were searching the vicinity for specimens of minerals. It was near nightfall on a cold autumn day, and they were about to turn their faces homeward when Hamlin caught sight of something sparkling at the roots of a tree. He picked it up, and found it to be a fragment of a clear green crystal. As it was too dark to look farther, the young men marked the spot, intending to return to it the next morning. That night a heavy snow-storm set in, and the ground was deeply covered for the winter.

When the spring came the two students were on the spot, eager for their unknown treasure. And they were not disappointed. The removal of a few handfuls of earth laid bare a shining store of brilliant green, pink and white crystals. Other cavities were found, and the enthusiastic discoverers promptly picked all these outside "pockets" of Mount Mica.

Specimens were sent to Professor Silliman, who pronounced the beautiful stones to be rare specimens of tourmaline. The mine is still being worked, and doubtless the gray granite, the white feldspar and the rose-streaked quartz of that hill country cover many a rich hoard of brilliant gems.

FRONTIER STORIES.

Judge Edward Fenton Colborn, now of Salt Lake but an oldtime Kansan, tells this one on Bat Masterson:

In early days at Dodge City Bat was something of a practical joker as well as a gun player. An old character, such as may be seen hanging about saloons, sat one day in a chair in the Last Chance, leaning against the wall. He was a great fellow to brag about how brave he was and that he had many notches to his credit cut in his gunstock.

Masterson wanted to try the nerve of the old fellow, so he placed a cannon firecracker under his chair, lighted the fuse, and then, to attract the loafer's attention, handed him a new gun to look at. The firecracker went off with a bang that shook the walls. The old fellow leaped into the air like a winged Indian, and, throwing the gun on the floor, made for the door, yelling, "I'm killed, I'm killed!"

This is another of Judge Colborn's stories: When Dodge City was way out West, and hardly a night passed but that some one was killed, two desperadoes met at a bar. They had had some trouble before and no further words were necessary. The thing in those days was to shoot on sight.

One of the men pulled his gun and fired, but his aim was bad, and the bullet struck the other man in one of his legs. The man who had received the wound made better work of it and put a bullet through his enemy's breast. He staggered, mortally wounded, and cried out:

"You have killed me!" Quick the answer came back from the one who was shot in the leg: "You haven't got any the best of me, you cur. I'm killed, too!" But he still lives.—Denver News.

LOGGER KILLS A COUGAR.

Jesse Hendricks, a logger of Holton, a town about twenty-five miles from Portland, on the Oregon side of the Columbia, was in the city recently endeavoring to dispose of the pelt of a cougar he had killed in the morning back of the logging camp in which he is employed.

Upon arising in the morning Hendricks noticed fresh tracks near the camp, and calling his dogs tracked the cougar to the forest, where the beast was treed and shot by the huntsman. The cougar had been feeding on the carcasses of two deer that had fallen victims to the rapacious beast. The animal measured seven feet from tip to tip, and its coat was sleek and thick, denoting that it had not been suffering from lack of food. Hendricks says that the cougars have been waging a war of extermination upon the deer of Columbia and Clatsop counties, and that a bounty should be offered for all pelts secured.—Portland Oregonian.

How He Left Her.

A prominent man called to condone with a lady on the death of her husband, and concluded by saying, "Did he leave you much?" "Nearly every night," was the reply. —Ladies' Home Journal.

THE MERRY SIDE OF LIFE

VINDICTIVE.

Although my fellow-man to me is closer than a brother, it fills me full of ghastly gloom When one trusts another.

ONE TIME WHEN IT WASN'T.

"Ten cents for using that telephone, sir." "I thought this was a land of free speech."

A SHREW'D PHYSICIAN.

Mrs. Hoyle—"What did the doctor call your sickness?" Mrs. Doyle—"I forget, but he gave it some high-priced name."

A TIMELY COMPARISON.

"Foolish, isn't he?" "Foolish! He's as foolish as a hen turkey fattening herself for the table." —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

SEEMS REASONABLE.

"I don't like that barber's side whiskers. They are not appropriate." "What sort of whiskers should a barber wear?" "Chin whiskers, of course."

WHAT ELSE?

"Ma," asked little Egbert, "why does every farmer have a barn?" "Why, to give barn dances in, of course," replied the fashionable mother with a deep yawn.

WELL, THEY DID IT.

"It didn't make any difference what church you attended yesterday."

"No?" "No; every minister sounded the 'rose in their might' timbrel."

A PLEASANT ONE.

Mrs. Askitt—"I heard you had a surprise party at your house yesterday." Mrs. Talitt (absently)—"Yes, my husband gave me \$10 without my asking for it."—San Francisco Call.

FIXED FOR AWHILE.

"Cholly Dedbroke is ardently running after Miss Scadsbury." "Still pressing his suit, eh?" "Well, I think he got some tailor to trust him for a new one this fall."

BAD ENOUGH.

"I know a lot of bad things about that pork packer," declared Nordy. "Name a few," said Butts. "For one thing he adulterates his sausage."

SUSPICIOUS.

Mrs. Crimmonbeak—"You are being called on the telephone, John." Mr. Crimmonbeak—"Just please put your ear to the receiver and hear what I'm being called for before I answer."—Youkers Statesman.

PROOF POSITIVE.

"This man Astorffer must want all the money there is in the world." "Not at all. All he wants is a modest competency." "How can you say that?" "He's never gone into life insurance, has he?"

AN OFFSET.

Papa—"No, I shall not allow Gwendolin to marry young Skadds." Mamma—"But why not?" Papa—"Suicide is hereditary in his family." Mamma—"But so is \$10,000,000." —Cleveland Leader.

NOBODY.

Nordy—"Even optimism may be made a nuisance." Butts—"As to how?" Nordy—"Who wants to hear a woman singing, 'Let a Little Sunshine In,' with the thermometer standing at ninety-seven in the shade?"

THROUGH THE WORLD.

"I'm going to devote my life to sinking the deepest shaft ever dug by man." "What for?" "Scientific purposes." "Well, I hope success will attend you on your way through the world."

AROUND IT.

"My patrons are very exacting," complained the dry goods merchant. "You don't know the meaning of the term," retorted the florist. "I'm the man who has exacting patrons. Every time I sell a potted plant the purchaser expects me to throw in the earth."

TOUGH SLEDDING.

"I suppose it's pretty hard to sell life insurance these days," remarked the casual visitor.

"Yes," admitted the agent, "it is. If we call a man a poor risk he gets mad, and if we call him a good risk he thinks we've got him classed as a 'come-on.'"

AN EMBARRASSING BLUNDER.

"How did your father treat George when he asked for you?" "It was one of papa's deaf days, and he thought George was asking for a loan." "What did he say?" "He told George that while he would be glad to loan him the trifle he asked for, he had so many requests of the same character that he begged to be excused."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS

A KETTLE CLEANER.

A little article which housekeepers who have used pronounce indispensable could easily be made at home if not found in the local store, but the cost being only a dime it is of course cheaper to purchase if possible. It is a piece of heavy zinc, cut about three inches long and two inches wide with a slanting piece cut from one end, all the corners rounded and a hole pierced in one end by which it can be hung on a nail beside the sink. It is a kettle cleaner, and it does its work well.

COTTON WASTE CLEANER.

Why do not housekeepers adopt cotton waste as a cleaning agent? Watch the engineer pick up a bunch of waste, wipe off oil or dust and throw the cotton into a heap to be burned at his convenience. How much better than to use a cloth which some one had to hem and some one else would have to wash and iron. Why is not cotton waste the best possible stuff to use instead of so many floor cloths, wall cloths, dust cloths, stove cleaners and mops? It is cheap, and it can be had anywhere. Cotton waste, by the way, is one of the best agencies for polishing waxed floors or furniture.

CARE OF LINOLEUM.

A household economics authority says: "In caring for linoleum do not use soapuds as for scrubbing a floor. It stands to reason that soap is going to injure the varnish and the finish. On a farm where there is plenty of milk, a cloth wrung out of skim milk is the best means of taking up the dust and brightening the linoleum. Where milk is scarce, or needed for food, use lukewarm water, to which has been added half a cupful of kerosene. Wring the cloth rather dry from this, and go over the linoleum after sweeping, and it will be quite new and bright, and the finish uninjured. . . . Most housewives scrub oilcloth and linoleum as though it were a bare floor; it is dusty rather than dirty, since everything remains on the top, and for this reason a clean cloth slightly damp is all that is necessary."

HINTS ON CAKE-MAKING.

Home-made cakes, skillfully mixed and baked, are wholesome, more nourishing and far more appetizing than bought ones. The art of cake-making is simple, the important points being exactitude in the proportions of ingredients, care in preparing them, and lightness of hand in mixing.

Here are a few "sign-posts" which will point the way to success in cake-making:

All ingredients to be of good quality. The flour should be thoroughly dry and sifted well, if the cake is to be light. Damp flour makes heavy cakes.

Fruit should be freed of stalks, stones and be rubbed in a clean cloth. Fresh butter is better than salt; and sweet, pure beef dripping makes excellent plain cakes.

Weigh each ingredient carefully, and be sure the quantities are correct.

Before greasing a cake-tin or lining it with greased paper, the tin must be greased properly, and, therefore, the cake will stick.

A pinch of salt should be added to every cake; it brings out the flavor of the ingredients.

For all light and fancy cakes butter is usually creamed, and the operation is well worth the trouble. Warm a basin slightly, put the butter and sugar in it, and with a large silver fork or the hand work it round and round, until it is creamy.

RECIPES

Tutti Frutti Gems—Into a cupful of sweet milk stir the well-beaten yolks of three eggs, add one teaspoonful of salt and two and one-half cupfuls of flour into which has been sifted a teaspoonful of baking powder; when these ingredients have been thoroughly mixed, stir in one and one-half cupfuls of chopped raisins, almonds and candied pineapple; lastly, beat in lightly the yolks of three eggs, and bake about twenty minutes in a quick oven in gem pans.

Celery Toast—Clean the celery and cut into inch pieces, cover with boiling water and cook until tender; drain off the water. Prepare a cream sauce in the following manner: Scald one cupful of milk; melt two tablespoonfuls of butter in a saucepan, stir in two tablespoonfuls of flour, then add the milk gradually; stir constantly until smooth, cooking for five minutes after the sauce and pour over small, crisp slices of buttered toast; garnish with toast points.

Russian Salad—A Russian salad is described by a correspondent of Good Housekeeping. Small tomatoes were skinned and partially scooped out, to be filled with a slice of cucumber cut very thin, a ring of green pepper around the cucumber, and a small round of truffle to garnish. Place the decorated tomatoes in nests of lettuce leaves and pour over them the following highly original dressing: Mix four tablespoonfuls of mustard, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt, half as much paprika, one tablespoonful of vinegar, and one-half teaspoonful of table sauce. Add very slowly, stirring all the time, half a cupful of olive oil. French mustard is indicated and the best imported should be used.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

FOR BRIDES.

A woman may know that she has ceased to be a bride only—

When she finds herself saying complimentary things to her husband. The first time her husband criticizes her frocks.

When she discovers she has reason to be jealous.

When he grows economical with his kisses.

When she begins to nag.

When he becomes sarcastic about the food.

When she does not mind coming to breakfast in curl papers.

When he tells her how pretty some other woman looks.

When he begins to go to the club.

When she begins to hunt up her old friends and enjoy calling on them.

A CLEVER WOMAN.

One bright woman thrown practically on her own resources on account of the invalidism of her husband sent to a city firm for samples of dress goods to be sold on commission. She found a reliable house which sent to her small samples of seasonable goods neatly pasted on white cardboard. She solicited orders among her own friends, not being too proud to let them know that she was trying to earn a living. As this work did not require regular hours she was enabled to carry it on in addition to caring for her home and husband. It was in quite a small town that she started, and she was obliged to pay for her goods in advance and pay her own express bills. To-day she is giving her whole time, going about from city to city in several States, appointing agents to do this same work and looking after them. She has also added some other small articles as "side lines," and often very materially helps churches and charitable organizations by sending them new articles to sell at their fairs on commission. "How have I done this? By being honest and sticking to it, that is the only secret of success in any work," says this successful woman.—New England Grocer.

SLEEVES, GIRDLES AND SKIRTS.

Slippers in every case must match the gown, and one can expect to see pretty pink slippers, blue ones in the latest shade of dull blue, butter colored yellow slippers and green ones, with pretty rosettes to match all of these hues.

The girdle is part of every costume, and must be considered when one is considering the rest. There are all kinds of boas and all kinds of slippers.

When sleeves dominate the style to a certain extent, there is always some degree of independence about the new skirts, which seem to have a way all their own. Skirts are made round, and are trimmed with three deep tucks. This style is one of the most generally accepted of the season's modes for the house. Even the plainer of the tailored costumes show a tendency this way, namely, to the three deep tucks, with or without any other trimming. One can buy a handsome quality of cloth, cashmere, zibeline, Scottish goods or serge and make it up quite elegantly with no more detail than the making of three deep tucks upon the skirt. The hips can be finished with the conventional box pleats or with shirring. For a waist there should be either a plaid silk or a pretty lightweight wool over which the coat can be easily slipped. This makes an ideal totting suit for everyday wear.

THE HOSTESS AT DINNER.

Once in the chair, at the head of your board, keep your eye on your guests, take every incident serenely, and remember that you are a young hostess with your mark to make—and do not hiss at Hannah ominously when the mind and manners of that graceless individual wander at a very critical moment; do not freeze the genial current of Henry's soul with a withering glance when he heedlessly disobeys your injunctions and asks for something that is not on the table or the menu; do not notice the fact that there is stealing up from the kitchen a distinct odor of frying, that the sauce for the fish is missing, that there is an extra allowance of salt in the soup and a lamentable lack of sugar in the pudding.

Hold up your head instead, look fate firmly in the eye, listen to Brown's best story with profound attention, keep cool and cheerful, trust to luck, mind all your conversational cues, and try to look as though you were enjoying one of the most delightful occasions of your life.

And then, though china fall and your pet candle shades go up in flame, and the cook grates laundry soap into the macaroni savory instead of cheese, and Hannah serves hot plates by mistake for your courses of ice, your dinner will redound to your honor.—Harper's Bazar.

TRANSPARENT LACE YOKES.

On all waists, from the simplest blouse to the most elaborate velvet gown, unlaced lace yokes are now worn. Collars and all street wraps are made up very warmly, and fur is worn about the throat, so much so that it is just as well to have comfortable unlaced yokes for the house. The yoke is not wide, necessarily, in many cases being only a little V shaped vest or an inch or two in depth below the collar.

but this little piece of lace is very comfortable with a heavy cloth or velvet bodice.

The pe effect is not given so much as short sleeves are undoubtedly prettier in the material of the gown itself, so that a deep white yoke rather cuts the figure when the line is not carried down over the shoulders on the sleeves.

A pretty waist model is that with the small round yoke of unlaced lace, the sleeve being finished at the elbow with a little lace puff. This yoke should have a foundation of chiffon or mousseline de sole to give it body and render it softer in effect, but there must be no silk or satin lining.

There are no rules to go by for the kind of lace to be used with different materials. Valenciennes trim velvet and cloth, Irish point is worn chiffon and in combination with the finest nets and laces. Valenciennes and Irish points are still favorites, some exceedingly pretty little yokes being of the fine lace finished off with an edging of Irish lace. Yokes formed of tiny ruffles of Valenciennes edging laid on a chiffon or mousseline ground have rather gone out of favor, the flat kind being now generally preferred. Applique work of lace and net makes an effective yoke, but these yokes are usually the deep square, round or V shaped vest, in order to give room for the work to show up advantageously.

Embroidered lace yokes are being worn in the elaborate reception gowns—that is, the pattern of the lace is being outlined in silver or gold thread in colored embroidered silk. Frequently the three are employed at once. It is quite a fad now to embroider over old laces, even the most expensive. Of course, it makes the trimming more effective, but it always seems with rare and beautiful lace as though well enough might best be left alone.

With any sort of dress a touch of white at the throat is necessary, so that in practically every model there is a narrow or large white yoke—and even in gowns of deep mourning some of the French models show a tiny yoke of white crepe. This last makes a most becoming gown, no matter how severe the model. Black crepe yokes are always relieved by a little collar of white linen or of crepe, the latter being infinitely prettier. On many of the all black dresses trimmed with black lace, a white lace yoke is worn to relieve the costume—which it does most attractively.

Handsome yokes are made from lace collars cut into shapes for the neck, and often the lace need not be cut, as a little tuck can be taken where it will not be noticed, so that a handsome collar can be worn season after season with a number of different gowns.



In the main, the tip-tilted, extremely eccentric hat has the right of way.

The eccentric hats worn at present will be regarded as freaks in six months from now.

Crepe de chine is a very good material to use for room gowns. It washes perfectly, and is light and soft to the touch.

The utmost ingenuity has been used in the matter of trimmings, but the shapes look as if they were left wholly to chance.

The best all-around fur is mink. It is never cheap to buy, but it outwears most furs and is really a better bargain in the end.

The great objection to Persian lamb is its unbecomingness to most women. It is too dead black and unsympathetic for a colorless woman.

Very pretty, indeed, are many of the evening turbans and toques made entirely of flowers and trimmed simply with wings or aligrettes.

Dress materials are nearly all reduced in price, and for comparatively little one may buy the season's best woolen fabrics, as well as silks, velvets and fancy materials.

It is regarded as permissible for a woman to wear a long lace or chiffon scarf at dinner, when she must appear in full dress. The soft, delicate colors of the scarfs lend a dainty touch to almost any gown.

What can one think of a beautiful turquoise blue felt trimmed with a twist of white velvet, a wreath of white roses and two white ostrich feathers, utterly ruined artistically by being punched and twisted and finally set up on a bandeau three inches wide on one side, four inches high in the back, and disappearing altogether in front?

His Course Clear.

The election returns indicated beyond a doubt that the political boss was beaten out of his boots. He had been defeated in every voting precinct. "What are you going to do now, Colonel?" his faithful followers asked him.

"Gentlemen," he said, imitating his chest and speaking in a voice of thunder, "I have made up my mind to retire from political leadership!" —Chicago Tribune.

CANNON CARRIED CAUCUS BUT 81 WERE ABSENT

Washington, March 16.—The forty-three insurgents who voted against the adoption of the rule by which the statehood bill's passage was made possible stood out against the Speaker last afternoon. But 125 voted with him for a resolution expressing it as the sense of the caucus that the republicans ought not to assent to the senate amendments to the statehood bill. So the insurgents were whipped again. But there is perhaps less significance in this vote than there is in the fact that there were eighty-one absentees. The republican membership is 249; there were only 168 republicans at last afternoon's meeting, which the voters call a caucus and which the vanquished call a conference. Those eighty-one make a potential body under the circumstances. Less than one-fifth of them added to the forty-three faithful insurgents, and the sum of them added again to the solid democratic vote of 137, would make a majority of the house, which, when Mr. Hamilton, following the direction of the caucus, moved to nonconcur in the senate amendments and send the bill to conference, could carry as a substitute a motion to concur.

First, the motion that the house ought not to concur in the senate amendments prevailed by a vote of 125 to 43. A number of the insurgents left the chamber when this vote was announced, and afterward, when Mr. Hamilton offered a resolution, expressing it as the sense of the caucus that the house nonconcur in the senate amendment and that the bill be sent to conference, the vote was 125 to 35.

The action of Mr. Hamilton in proposing to send the bill to conference is taken to mean that the Speaker has abandoned his purpose of letting the bill go back to

the committee on territories "automatically," as it has been explained. At best, the parliamentary warrant for this course is only a pretext, and there are good parliamentarians in the house who think it would not have even that poor justification. In even suggesting that the bill be sent to conference the Speaker has receded from his first position. Indeed, it may be said to be the general opinion that in deciding on this course the Speaker is making the predicate for a compromise. The conferees will be named by him, on the part of the house, of course, and two of the three will be subject to his direction. The likelihood is that they will be directed to stand out immovably against the Burrows amendment, but after a time they will be permitted to compromise on the original Foraker amendment, which provides that the people of New Mexico and Arizona shall vote on the question of their admission at the time the constitution is submitted for their ratification.

Porter's Politics.

U. S. Marshal G. A. Porter, who attended court in Ada this week, in speaking of the report circulated some days ago, to the effect that he was formerly a Democrat, took occasion in the presence of the News man to again emphatically deny the accusation. He declared he has always been a Republican from principle, and has never failed to support the National ticket. However he asserts he has seldom voted a straight party ticket in state, county or municipal elections, considering them not to involve party principles. Mr. Porter appears to be simply a good Republican of the more liberal type.

C. C. Kuddell, W. M. Emmons and J. T. Emmons, with their families, have arrived from White county, Ark., to secure land and reside in this country.

BUSINESS MEN ACTIVE IN STATEHOOD CRISIS

In response to the call of President Hays of the Commercial Club for a statehood meeting a large number of citizens assembled Thursday night at the club room.

C. H. Ennis was unanimously elected chairman of the meeting and S. M. Shaw secretary.

After the discussion was started a good many gave free expression to their ideas and feelings on the statehood situation. All were agreed that our prospects are in the middle of a bad fix, thanks to the stubbornness and vanity of Cannon and Roosevelt; and that Ada people should spare no practical effort to help statehood through the crisis.

A motion was carried requesting that each local merchant at once wire to at least one of his

wholesale houses in the North or East to make a pull on Washington in statehood's behalf, and each local bank wire likewise to an eastern correspondent, and that all complying with the request report their action to the statehood mass meeting Saturday night.

Finally the elaborate discussions of the evening crystallized into the following action of the body: Messrs. Campbell, Weaver and Chambliss were appointed a committee to draft suitable messages to send to proper parties back East, urging congress to grant statehood to Oklahoma and Indian Territory. The committee was given plenary powers in the matter, limited to the expenditure of \$25 to be paid by the Commercial Club.

CHARGES ARE PREFERRED AGAINST EMBRY ALSO

Washington, March 16.—The President yesterday withdrew the nomination of John Embry to be United States attorney for Oklahoma.

The nomination was withdrawn by the President because of charges which have been preferred against Mr. Embry. It is

alleged that for the performance of certain law work of the Indians, Embry collected money from the Indians to which he was not entitled. Pending an investigation of the charges the president withdrew the nomination. If the charges should not be sustained the nomination will be forwarded to the senate.

ALIENATION CLAUSE NOT EFFECTIVE TILL JULY 1

Washington, March 16.—The conference put the finishing touches on the Five Tribes bill last afternoon and agreed on its report. The matters remaining undisposed of were of minor importance, but the work of the committee yesterday acquired some importance by reason of the fact that it made the third change in the section relating to the disposition of the mineral lands. By this latest decision the provision for the sale of the surface of the mineral lands, which was put in Tuesday at the instance of Mr. Stephens, was stricken out, and the bill now provides, merely, that for a period of one year none of the mineral lands shall be either sold or leased. This is substantially the Senate amendment.

The committee also agreed to a provision which will enable the towns of the Territory to issue bonds for street improvements, so that in the event the statehood bill should fail there will be some means to do this work.

The conference report will not be submitted until next week. The conferees also agree to an amendment providing that the section relating to the removal of restrictions on the surplus lands of less than fullbloods shall not become effective until July 1. This was done as a precaution against plans which are understood to have been made to buy up at once such lands as under this provision will become alienable.

COLD WEATHER COOLS THE ARDOR OF VOTERS

On this, the 16th, the democrats of Ada are choosing the city officers for the ensuing year. While the severe weather does not seem to deter many voters from the primary polls, still there is by no means the keen excitement which has prevailed on such occasions in former years. The contests arousing most interest and comment seem to be the marshal's race and that for aldermen of the third ward. Also the friends of the two candidates for city attorney are quite active.

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OTIS B. WEAVER PUBLISHER
M. D. SEINER, BUSINESS MANAGER

Entered as Second class matter March 28, 1904, at the Postoffice at Ada, Indian Territory, under the Act of Congress March 3, 1879.

Advertising rates furnished on application.

Got His Titles Mixed.

Senator Hemenway of Indiana, is new to the ways of the senate, but very familiar with the ways of the house, where he served for many years before he went into the senate. One day in debate on the pure food bill he referred many times to Senator Hayburn, who was in charge of the bill, as "The gentleman from Idaho," which is the custom of the house. In the senate they say "the senator from Idaho." After Hemenway had called Hayburn "the gentleman from Idaho," several times he realized that he had made a mistake. "I hope," he said apologetically, "that the senator from Idaho will pardon me for calling him a gentleman." A little later Hemenway had occasion to refer to Senator Gallinger. He said "The senator from New Hampshire, the most eminent physician in the senate." "Thank you for nothing," snapped Gallinger, "inasmuch as I am the only physician in the senate."

Out of 20 Kinds The Best

"Ship one gross Dr. Mendenhall's Chill and Fever Cure. It gives the best satisfaction of about 20 brands I carry."—J. R. Hafford, Druggist, Rector, Ark. Children like it. Sold on a signed guarantee by Clark Drug Co.

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Etiquette Reformed.

"You see that hat?" abruptly demanded an Ada gentleman, as he thrust forth his head-piece for the reporter's inspection. The latter meekly admitted that he observed the hat. "You note," resumed the gentleman, "this bonnet is a genuine 'John B.' and comparatively new, yet it has a decidedly triangular contour. That comes from continually lifting my hat in greeting ladies on the street and replacing the same. Now I don't like any of your three-cornered cocked hats on top of me. I wasn't fashioned for the Washington-crossing—the Delaware pose. After pausing to expectorate the speaker continued, "Do you know what I'm going to do, fellow?" The reporter ventured to whisper he wasn't sure. "Why, I'm going in to defy that senseless rule of etiquette to abolish it. I pay as much homage to woman-kind as any man. I endorse politeness and all the amenities wherever there is a reason. But I be hanged if any longer I warp my hats into frightful shapes and tousele my ambrosial locks in savage disorder. Henceforth, I compromise on a graceful variation of the military salute."

Cured Hemorrhages of the Lungs

"Several years since my lungs were so badly affected that I had several hemorrhages," writes A. M. Ake of Wood, Ind. "I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit. I then started to take Foley's Honey and Tar, and my lungs are now as sound as a bell. I recommend it in advanced stages of lung trouble." Foley's Honey and Tar stops the cough and heals the lung, and prevents serious results from a cold. Return substitute. Clark Drug Co. and Mason Drug Co.

Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the Town of Ada, Indian Territory, on Tuesday, April 28, 1906, at the places hereinafter named, for the purpose of electing the following officers, to-wit:

That said election will be held in the following places, to-wit:

Ward No. 1. In Lee Nettles' Frame Building, one door north from the Commercial Hotel.

Ward No. 2. At the Mayor's office.

Ward No. 3. At the Zinn brick building, one door west from the court house.

Ward No. 4. At the frame store building in the Chickasaw Wagon Yard on west Main street.

The polls will be opened at 8 o'clock, a. m. and closed at sundown.

Given under my hand on this the 10th day of March, 1906.

W. C. Duncan, Mayor

Sociosis Club.

Mrs. Lucas was hostess to the Club last Friday afternoon.

Our faithful president presided and thirteen members responded to roll call with some recent architectural achievement.

The lesson, a continuance of Midsummer Night's Dream, was well conducted by Mrs. B. C. King.

Mesdames McMillan and Hendley gave interesting accounts of the theatres of Shakespeare's time, and Old Inns and Taverns of London.

A pleasing feature was the discussion "Is Love a Madness," taken from these lines in the lesson:

"The lunatic, the lover and the poet
Are of imagination all compact.
One sees more devils than vast
Hell can hold,
That is the madman,
The lover all frantic,
See Helen's beauty in a brow of
Egypt." Etc.

From the opinions expressed it would appear that love, like every other human situation, has two aspects, the one tragical, the other comical.

The Club felt honored that the Territorial President had selected one of their members, Mrs. Hodges, as one of the Educational Committee, and are sure that she will very ably fill the position.

Miss Case favored the club with two very sweet musical selections.

We're glad to welcome Mrs. Broadfoot back into the Club.

Adjourned to meet with Mrs. McMillan on March 23.

The Original

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons. Clark Drug Co. and Mason Drug Co.

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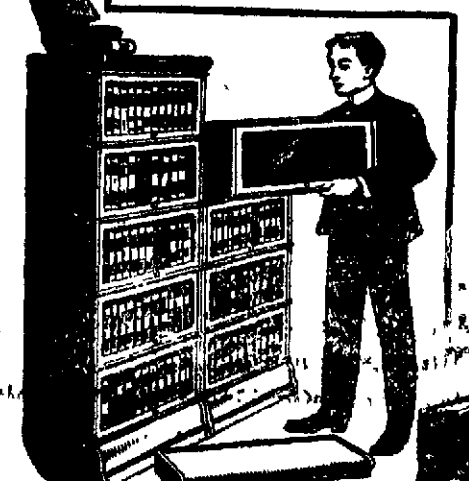
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LOCAL NEWS

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Hon. W. J. Cruce returned to Ardmore after transacting business this week in Ada.

Low:—A gentleman's pearl handled knife. Reward if left at News office at once. 2t 308

See P. K. Smith for up-to-now photo work. 152-tf

W. W. Brown, route agent for Well-Fargo, is transacting business in Ada.

Mrs. Nellie Goodwin of the Creek Nation is a guest of her father, Preston Early.

The celebrated Albatross flour at Walsh's. 2t 298

A. C. Smythe, C. W. Hardwick and J. S. Searcy of Calvin have been attending the court.

WANTED:—A man with equipment to clean out a bored well. 3t 306 Otis B. Weaver.

High Thompson, special agent for the Frisco, is looking after company business in Ada today.

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Tom Lancaster's baby is very sick.

John Dagg is critically ill with pneumonia.

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Mrs. M. B. Donaghey returned home from Southtown.

Mrs. Mattie Cloyd came home last night from a visit with her brother at Ardmore.

Dr. Bisan, dentist, over Ada National Bank. 2t 279

J. Bedford returned today from Oklahoma City.

Dr. B. H. Erb, dentist, Henley & Biles building. Phone No. 1. 233-tf

J. B. Kennard is here from Sulphur.

M. L. Perkins is here from Mesquite, Texas.

C. D. Ebey is in town from Texico, N. M.

Wedding invitations—lastest styles—turned out at the News-office. 2t

H. E. Jones, a prominent Texas banker, is in town looking over the field for investment.

Lost:—Set of ring bearing Old English letter "S" with six chip diamonds inserted in letter. Return to M. D. Steiner at News office and get reward. 2t 307

Attorneys Casteel and Bullock returned to Roff after attending the court this week.

M. Scott, of Madill, spent yesterday in the city looking after his dry goods business.

Gen'mens, you just let me shine yo' shoes and you sho will look swell when you git out of my chair. Call for Columbus at Crowder's Barber Shop. 3t 306

M. Weems and J. W. Harper of Sulphur and W. M. Baughman of Roff were among yesterday's visitors.

J. C. Little, Esq., returned today to his new home at Sulphur. He and John Casteel have formed a law partnership at that place.

The Aetna Building and Loan Association will loan you money on city property. Small monthly payments. See M. D. Timberlake. 12t 306

A large number of witnesses were here from Sulphur yesterday to testify in the suit over the valuable Sulphur lot. Most of them returned home this morning, among them J. R. Standiver, his son, P. J., J. J. Jones, J. L. Seeds and Mrs. Pearl Williams.

Murphy & Patterson have opened a skating rink in the building formerly occupied by R. S. Tobin. They have a fine assortment of new skates and know how to operate a rink. Every body welcome. 408-4t

WANTED:—To work for a private family or hotel, private family preferred. Apply at Wood hotel. 2t 307

The Jurymen Slept on.

At noon Friday when the grand jury adjourned for dinner, one of the jurymen failed to adjourn. He had been up all night attending the Odd Fellows' fellows festivities. Not being able to arouse him easily, his strenuous procured a large fire cracker and touched it off under his chair. He only sighed and slept serenely on. Whereupon his friends sent for a still larger cracker of cannon proportions. When that exploded the jurymen awoke with the terror of the damned in his face.

U. S. Court.

There was little of interest to the general public in the U. S. court's proceedings Thursday. There was a jury trial in the case of James L. Wyatt vs. Lee Trammel et al, in which plaintiff was given a small judgement for breach of a farm labor contract. In the afternoon a suit was on trial involving the right to a lot in Sulphur. Jno. P. McKinley was commissioned a notary public.

Mr. Sipes Loses in Ads.

Mr. T. Sipes and family, recently from Tulsa, have moved into the residence on 14th street next to W. W. Higgins. Mr. Sipes is a Tennessean, has resided in the territory seven years and has a decided preference for the southern part of the new state. He will in the near future engage in business in Ada. We are glad to have the estimable family added to our citizenship.

Thinks Fruit Uninjured.

J. E. Biles thinks the fruit crop in this vicinity is as yet not injured by the freeze. He was exhibiting on the streets a peach twig, the bursting buds of which appeared unharmed. Mr. Biles has examined a number of trees and he says all of them have escaped unscathed.

Court Notes

In the suit of Shinnery vs. S. Y. Seeds over a bunch of lots at Sulphur now valued at \$4,000, the jury returned a verdict Friday morning awarding possession of the property to the plaintiff.

In the divorce suit of Amos S. Reckard vs. Mary E. Reckard a decree was granted plaintiff.

The grand jury brought in its first report in the afternoon. It found 14 commissioners' indictments, 16 originals and reported no bills in six commissioner cases.

Court adjourned at 3 o'clock until Monday. The judge will go to Chickasha for a two-day visit.

Advertising Committee.

The advertising committee selected by the Ada commercial club to determine on class and character of advertising considered best to properly advertise Ada, met this morning to consider an advertising project which was presented by some St. Louis gentlemen who are promoting a special edition of the T. P. A. Magazine, which is projected to contain a write up of fifteen Indian Territory towns. After carefully considering the proposition, it was unanimously voted that the advertising scheme was not acceptable and that the committee would not recommend it. The members of the committee were Otis B. Weaver, J. M. Doss, W. H. L. Campbell, John W. Dale and W. H. Ebey.

Deplores Political Conditions.

W. H. Ramsay, the examiner for the Department of Justice, after a week's official visit to Ada, left Friday for Dallas, thence to return East. This completes Mr. Ramsay's tour of the territory. After having visited all the important territory towns, he expressed himself as especially pleased with Ada.

Having spent the winter in this country, he says he appreciates the existing conditions as never before, and is an earnest advocate of single statehood for the two territories. Without such a personal investigation, Mr. Ramsay thinks no outsider can really grasp the shortcomings of the present political status. What appeals to him first and foremost is the thousands of children growing up in densest ignorance for lack of rural public schools which can only be secured through statehood.

Gov. W. L. Byrd arrived home today from an important trip to Muskogee. He had to come back via Shawnee on account of a wreck at Spalding yesterday.

Notice.

The delinquent tax list will be made out and published next week. Pay now and save cost. 2t 287 J. I. Warren, Recorder.

Odd Fellows Big Time.

The following Roff Odd Fellows on Thursday night organized in Ada an encampment of that order:

T. J. Smith, E. J. Merritt, Geo. Hattenbach, J. H. Spann, S. H. Ailey, A. L. Bullock, E. E. Matthews, Geo. Mulder, Charles Billingsley and J. M. Sanders.

There were forty candidates from Ada and neighboring towns, twenty-three of whom were initiated last night. It was a big night for Odd Fellowship in Ada, and it lasted nearly all night.

Kansas Plug for Statehood.

Judge J. T. Dickerson is considerably elated over the action of the Republicans in his old congressional district Thursday. In convention they nominated J. M. Miller for Congressman of the 4th Kansas district, and gave him emphatic instructions to cut loose from everything else and pull with all his might for statehood for Oklahoma and Indian Territory alone.

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To Candidates.

The News respectfully solicits the publication of the announcements of those who may be prevailed on by their friends to be candidates for city office in the forthcoming election. For each announcement, to be published daily until election, also in the big Weekly and for 200 candidate cards and for the little introductory write-up in the News and the printing of your name on the tickets, which will come in the regular order of announcement, there will be a charge of \$2.00, payable in advance.

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CITY TREASURER.

S. W. Hill.

CITY MARSHAL.

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and price. One price to

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for 5c. These seeds are

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ter upon the market.

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ful items you can buy at

5c and 10c. You have of-

ten paid twice the money

for the same grade of

goods.

What 5c Will Buy

2 cakes of Swiss laundry

soap.

Large cake Cocoa Castile

toilet soap.

2 boxes best Bag Blue.

Box 1000 matches.

Bottle Best Vaseline.

Handy kitchen knife.

2 mouse traps.

1 card good pearl buttons.

2 glass nest eggs.

TALES OF ADVENTURE

A PLUCKY GIRL

FEW years ago a wealthy woman in Denver had a housemaid who attracted the attention of such of her callers as had an eye to see, by her refinement and good breeding. After awhile she disappeared, and her former employer was strictly non-committal as to her whereabouts, saying nothing except to speak in the highest terms of her qualities. The facts of the story came into my possession, and they were very interesting.

The girl had been graduated from one of the big Eastern colleges for women. She had taken the course at the expense of strenuous sacrifice on the part of her family, and was exceedingly anxious to become an educator at once upon her graduation. She was well fitted to step at once into a good pedagogic position.

But at the very moment of graduation, coming under the care of a physician, he told her the sad news that her lungs were in very poor condition. They were not diseased, he said, and if she could go directly to a proper climate and live in it for some years they would in all probability become perfectly sound; but that by remaining where she was for the next few years she risked tuberculosis. There was a tendency of tuberculosis in her family, and she took the advice to heart.

She started straight for Colorado, hoping to get a school. But just at that time there was a serious agitation in that State over the risk to children of employing so many Eastern consumptives in the schools. In response to the searching questions of each Board of Education to which she applied, her story would come out, and she could get no school. Rather than remain a burden upon her family for another day, she took a place as "second girl."

It was a pretty sad time for her. At the time of graduation she had been engaged to a young college man. He had his start in life to make, and also owed something to his family in the way of helping to educate younger children. It was impossible for them to marry for a few years. When she took the place as a servant she wrote releasing him from the engagement. The man, however, refused the release. He wrote her to hold on, to get as much outdoor life as possible, build up her health, and eventually they would work out the problem. Two years later he stepped into a professor's berth in a college in the Middle West. The pay was not plutocratic, but it enabled them to marry, and the housemaid became a professor's wife. —New York Sun.

THROUGH THE BUSH

From Oxford to Matabeleland is a long distance, and from the life of a college student to that of a surveyor in South Africa a far cry. A recent graduate of the English university tells in the New York Evening Post of a dangerous and trying journey through the bush. The party of surveyors had met with various misfortunes, the greatest of which was the slaughter of most of their cattle by lions. Only two were left to draw the cart. The travelers had to journey by foot. In this fashion the party turned back toward their starting place, Bulawayo. Our provisions began to grow low. We ran successively out of jam, corn, vegetables, coffee, sugar, and, what was more serious, our ammunition began to fail, and we were reduced to two cartridges a day. It was not yet hot enough to make "biltong," a dried meat, which keeps good for an indefinite time.

"Do you think you could steer a straight course through the bush?" the captain asked me one day.

I said I thought so.

The captain snorted a little contemptuously.

"I want you to go there," he said, pointing to a high range of kopjes five miles away. "Plant a large flag on the top of the highest hill you can find. It is to serve as the apex of the triangle we have been measuring. Start early to-morrow and guide yourself by the sun, allowing for its ascent and declination."

I started at dawn, carrying an ax, and a large roll of calico for the flag. I reached the kopje shortly before noon, and after climbing with difficulty the great boulders, saw a higher range at the back. On the top of this I planted the flag securely, and after resting a bit started on my return with a light heart.

I had been walking for about three hours when my first doubts assailed me. It was growing dusk; the kopjes stood behind me, rows on rows, all alike. There was no landmark to guide me. I was lost.

I wandered about for more than two hours. The sun went down and the moon came out. To be lost in the bush is a serious matter. Suddenly, in the stillness of the night, I heard a beautiful sound, like a high note drawn by a master on some old violin. It might have been a mile away, and it rose and fell plaintively on the breeze. It was a lion, lifting up his voice by a pool.

I proceeded in the opposite direction. Luckily it was the right one, and after a few miles I came upon the

traces of our last night's camp. I followed our wagon trail, and just as the sun rose came upon my party.

The captain met me with the information that the ammunition was gone. Later one of us discovered a cartridge in the bottom of the cart, and brought down a duck. That night we had dinner for the last time in six days. Afterward we were reduced to half a pound of flour a day, which we mixed into a gruel and boiled.

On the fourth day all our supplies were gone. The last two days are hardly a memory to me. I remember trudging beside the cart, hearing the cracking of the whip as the driver harried the weary oxen over the veld. At last, on the sixth day, we saw the houses of the settlement in the mirage two feet above the level of the plain.

MOUNTAIN TREASURE

Dr. Augustus C. Hamlin, who died lately at his home in Bangor, was the owner of the Mount Mica mine, in the town of Paris, one of the most remarkable places in the world for its production of tourmalins. The story of the finding of these beautiful gems reads like a fairy-tale.

Not far from the little village of Paris Hill, Maine, rises an elevation known as Mount Mica, from the great sheets of mica which glisten on its sides. Under that shining surface the gray and white rocks have kept a secret for ages.

In 1820 two students, Elijah Hahlin and Ezekiel Holmes, were searching the vicinity for specimens of minerals. It was near nightfall on a cold autumn day, and they were about to turn their faces homeward when Hamlin caught sight of something sparkling at the roots of a tree. He picked it up, and found it to be a fragment of a clear green crystal. As it was too dark to look farther, the young men marked the spot, intending to return to it the next morning. That night a heavy snow-storm set in, and the ground was deeply covered for the winter.

When the spring came the two students were on the spot, eager for their unknown treasure. And they were not disappointed. The removal of a few handfuls of earth laid bare a shining store of brilliant green, pink and white crystals. Other cavities were found, and the enthusiastic discoverers promptly picked all these outside "pockets" of Mount Mica.

Specimens were sent to Professor Silliman, who pronounced the beautiful stones to be rare specimens of tourmalins. The mine is still being worked, and doubtless the gray granite, the white feldspar and the rose-streaked quartz of that hill-country cover many a rich board of brilliant gems.

FRONTIER STORIES

Judge Edward Fenton Colborn, now of Salt Lake but an oldtime Kansan, tells this one on Bat Masterson:

In early days at Dodge City Bat was something of a practical joker as well as a gun player. An old character, such as may be seen hanging about saloons, sat one day in a chair in the Last Chance, leaning against the wall. He was a great fellow to brag about how brave he was and that he had many notches to his credit cut in his gunstock.

Masterson wanted to try the nerve of the old fellow, so he placed a cannon firecracker under his chair, lighted the fuse, and then, to attract the loser's attention, handed him a new gun to look at. The firecracker went off with a bang that shook the walls. The old fellow leaped into the air like a winged Indian, and, throwing the gun on the floor, made for the door, yelling, "I'm killed, I'm killed!"

This is another of Judge Colborn's stories: When Dodge City was way out West, and hardly a night passed but that some one was killed, two desperate men met at a bar. They had had some trouble before and no further words were necessary. The thing in those days was to shoot on sight.

One of the men pulled his gun and fired, but his aim was bad, and the bullet struck the other man in one of his legs. The man who had received the wound made better work of it and put a bullet through his enemy's breast. He staggered, mortally wounded, and cried out:

"You have killed me!"

Quick the answer came back from the one who was shot in the leg:

"You haven't got any the best of me, you cur. I'm killed, too!"

But he still lives.—Denver News.

LOGGER KILLS A COUGAR

Jesse Hendricks, a logger of Holton, a town about twenty-five miles from Portland, on the Oregon side of the Columbia, was in the city recently endeavoring to dispose of the pelt of a cougar he had killed in the morning back of the logging camp in which he is employed.

Upon arising in the morning Hendricks noticed fresh tracks near the camp, and calling his dogs tracked the cougar to the forest, where the beast was treed and shot by the huntsman. The cougar had been feeding on the carcasses of two deer that had fallen victims to the rapacious beast. The animal measured seven feet from tip to tip, and its coat was sleek and thick, denoting that it had not been suffering from lack of food. Hendricks says that the cougars have been waging a war of extermination upon the deer of Columbia and Clatsop counties, and that a bounty should be offered for all pelts secured.—Portland Oregonian.

How He Left Her

A prominent man called to condole with a lady on the death of her husband, and concluded by saying, "Did he leave you much?"

"Nearly every night," was the reply. —Ladies' Home Journal.

THE MERRY SIDE OF LIFE

VINDICTIVE

Although my fellow-man to me is closer than a brother, It fills me full of ghouliah glee When one trust sues another.

ONE TIME WHEN IT WASN'T

"Ten cents for using that telephone, sir."

"I thought this was a land of free speech."

A SHREW PHYSICIAN

Mrs. Hoyle—"What did the doctor call your sickness?"

Mrs. Doyle—"I forget, but he gave it some high-priced name."

A TIMELY COMPARISON

"Foolish, isn't he?"

"Foolish! He's as foolish as a hen turkey fattening herself for the table." —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

SEEMS REASONABLE

"I don't like that barber's side whiskers. They are not appropriate."

"What sort of whiskers should a barber wear?"

"Chin whiskers, of course."

WHAT ELSE?

"Ma," asked little Egbert, "why does every farmer have a barn?"

"Why, to give barn dances in, of course," replied the fashionable mother with a deep yawn.

WELL, THEY DID IT

"It didn't make any difference what church you attended yesterday."

"No?"

"No; every minister sounded the 'rose in their might' timbrel."

A PLEASANT ONE

Mrs. Askit—"I heard you had a surprise party at your house yesterday."

Mrs. Tellitt (absently)—"Yes, my husband gave me \$10 without my asking for it."—San Francisco Call.

FIXED FOR AWHILE

"Cholly Dedbrooke is ardently running after Miss Scadsbury."

"Still pressing his suit, eh?"

"Well, I think he got some tailor to trust him for a new one this fall."

BAD ENOUGH

"I know a lot of bad things about that pork packer," declared Nordy.

"Name a few," said Butts.

"For one thing he adulterates his sausage."

"Is that the worst?"

"No."

"He's never gone into life insurance, has he?"

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HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS



A KETTLE CLEANER

A little article which housekeepers who have used pronounce indispensable could easily be made at home if not found in the local store, but the cost being only a dime it is of course cheaper to purchase if possible. It is a piece of heavy zinc, cut about three inches long and two inches wide with a slanting piece cut from one end, all the corners rounded and a hole pierced in one end by which it can be hung on a nail beside the sink. It is a kettle cleaner, and it does its work well.

COTTON WASTE CLEANSER

Why do not housekeepers adopt cotton waste as a cleaning agent? Watch the engineer pick up a bunch of waste, wipe off oil or dust and throw the cotton into a heap to be burned at his convenience. How much better than to use a cloth which some one had to hem and some one else would have to wash and iron. Why is not cotton waste the best possible stuff to use instead of so many floor cloths, wall cloths, dust cloths, stove cleaners and mops? It is cheap, and it can be had anywhere. Cotton waste, by the way, is one of the best agencies for polishing waxed floors or furniture.

CARE OF LINOLEUM

A household economics authority says: "In caring for linoleum do not use soap suds as for scrubbing a floor. It stands to reason that soap is going to injure the varnish and the finish. On a farm where there is plenty of milk, a cloth wrung out of skim milk is the best means of taking up the dust and brightening the linoleum. Where milk is scarce, or needed for food, use lukewarm water, to which has been added half a cupful of kerosene. Wring the cloth rather dry from this, and go over the linoleum after sweeping, and it will be quite new and bright, and the finish uninjured. Most housewives scrub oilcloth and linoleum as though it were a bare floor; it is dusty rather than dirty, since everything remains on the top, and for this reason a clean cloth slightly damp is all that is necessary."

HINTS ON CAKE-MAKING

Home-made cakes, skillfully mixed and baked, are wholesome, more nourishing and far more appetizing than bought ones. The art of cake-making is simple, the important points being exactitude in the proportions of ingredients, care in preparing them, and lightness of hand in mixing.

Here are a few "sign-posts" which will point the way to success in cake-making:

All ingredients to be of good quality. The flour should be thoroughly dry and sifted well, if the cake is to be light. Damp flour makes heavy cakes. Fruit should be freed of stalks, stones and be rubbed in a clean cloth. Fresh butter is better than salt; and sweet, pure beef dripping makes excellent plain cakes.

Weigh each ingredient carefully, and be sure the quantities are correct.

Before greasing a cake-tin or lining it with greased paper, the tin must be greased properly, and, therefore, the cake will stick.

A pinch of salt should be added to every cake; it brings out the flavor of the ingredients.

For all light and fancy cakes butter is usually creamed, and the operation is well worth the trouble. Warm a basin slightly, put the butter and sugar in it, and with a large silver fork or the hand work it round and round, until it is creamy.



Tutti Frutti Gems—Into a cupful of sweet milk stir the well-beaten yolks of three eggs, add one teaspoonful of salt and two and one-half cupfuls of flour into which has been sifted a teaspoonful of baking powder; when these ingredients have been thoroughly mixed, stir in one and one-half cupfuls of chopped raisins, almonds and candied pineapple; lastly, beat in lightly the yolks of three eggs, and bake about twenty minutes in a quick oven in gem pans.

Celery Toast—Clean the celery and cut into thin pieces, cover with boiling water and cook until tender; drain off the water. Prepare a cream sauce in the following manner: Scald one cupful of milk; melt two tablespoonfuls of butter in a saucepan, stir in two tablespoonfuls of flour, then add the milk gradually; stir constantly until smooth, cooking for five minutes afterward; add the cooked celery to the sauce and pour over small, crisp slices of buttered toast; garnish with toast points.

Russian Salad—A Russian salad is described by a correspondent of Good Housekeeping. Small tomatoes were skinned and partially scooped out, to be filled with a slice of cucumber cut very thin, a ring of green pepper around the cucumber, and a small round of truffle to garnish. Place the decorated tomatoes in nests of lettuce leaves and pour over them the following highly original dressing: Mix four tablespoonfuls of mustard, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt, half as much paprika, one tablespoonful of vinegar, and one-half teaspoonful of tulle sauce. Add very slowly, stirring all the time, half a cupful of olive oil. French mustard is indicated and the best imported should be used.

AN EMBARRASSING BLUNDER

"How did your father treat George when he asked for you?"

"It was one of papa's deaf days, and he thought George was asking for a loan."

"What did he say?"

"He told George that while he would be glad to loan him the trifle he asked for, he had so many requests of the same character that he begged to be excused."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

FOR BRIDES

A woman may know that she has ceased to be a bride only—

When she finds herself saying uncomplimentary things to her husband.

The first time her husband criticizes her frock.

When she discovers she has reason to be jealous.

When he grows economical with his kisses.

When she begins to nag.

When he becomes sarcastic about the food.

When she does not mind coming to breakfast in curl papers.

When he tells her how pretty some other woman looks.

When he begins to go to the club.

When she begins to hunt up her old friends and enjoy calling on them.

A CLEVER WOMAN

One bright woman thrown practically on her own resources on account of the invalidism of her husband sent to a city firm for samples of dress goods to be sold on commission. She found a reliable house which sent to her small samples of seasonable goods neatly pasted on white cardboard. She solicited orders among her own friends, not being too proud to let them know that she was trying to earn a living. As this work did not require regular hours she was enabled to carry it on in addition to caring for her home and husband. It was in quite a small town that she started, and she was obliged to pay for her goods in advance and pay her own express bills. To-day she is giving her whole time, going about from city to city in several States, appointing agents to do this same work and looking after them. She has also added some other small articles as "side lines," and often very materially helps churches and charitable organizations by sending them new articles to sell at their fairs on commission. "How have I done this? By being honest and sticking to it, that is the only secret of success in any work," says this successful woman.—New England Grocer.

SLEEVES, GIRDLES AND SKIRTS

Slippers in every case must match the gown, and one can expect to see pretty pink slippers, blue ones in the latest shade of dull blue, butter colored yellow slippers and green ones, with pretty rosettes to match all of these hues.

The girdle is part of every costume, and must be considered when one is considering the rest. There are all kinds of boas and all kinds of slippers.

When sleeves dominate the style to a certain extent, there is always some degree of independence about the new skirts, which seem to have a way all their own. Skirts are made round, and are trimmed with three deep tucks. This style is one of the most generally accepted of the season's modes for the house. Even the plainer of the tailored costumes show a tendency this way, namely, to the three deep tucks, with or without any other trimming. One can buy a handsome quality of cloth, cashmere, gabeline, Scottish goods or serge and make it up quite elegantly with no more detail than the making of three deep tucks upon the skirt.

The hips can be finished with the conventional box pleats or with shirring. For a waist there should be either a plaid silk or a pretty lightweight wool over which the coat can be easily slipped. This makes an ideal trotting suit for everyday wear.

THE HOSTESS AT DINNER

Once in the chair, at the head of your board, keep your eye on your guests, take every incident serenely, and remember that you are a young hostess with your mark to make—and do not hiss at Hannah ominously when the mind and manners of that graceless individual wander at a very critical moment; do not freeze the genial current of Henry's soul with a withering glance when he heedlessly disobeys your injunctions and asks for something that is not on the table or the menu; do not notice the fact that there is stealing up from the kitchen a distinct odor of frying, that the sauce for the fish is missing, that there is an extra allowance of salt in the soup and a lamentable lack of sugar in the pudding.

Hold up your head instead, look fate firmly in the eye, listen to Brown's best story with profound attention, keep cool and cheerful, trust to luck, mind all your conversational cues, and try to look as though you were enjoying one of the most delightful occasions of your life.

And then, though china fall and your pet candle shades go up in flame, and the cook grates laundry soap into the macaroni savoring instead of cheese, and Hannah serves hot plates by mistake for your courses of ice, your dinner will redound to your honor.—Harper's Bazar.

TRANSPARENT LACE YOKES

On all waists, from the simplest blouse to the most elaborate velvet gown, unlined lace yokes are now worn. Coats and all street wraps are made up very warmly, and fur is worn about the throat, so much so that it is just as well to have comfortable unlined yokes for the house. The yoke is not wide, necessarily, in many cases being only a little Y shaped vest or an inch or two in depth below the collar.

but this little piece of lace is very comfortable with a heavy cloth or velvet bodice.

The lace effect is not given so much as short sleeves are undoubtedly prettier in the material of the gown itself, so that a deep white yoke rather cuts the figure when the line is not carried down over the shoulders on the sleeves.

A pretty waist model is that with the small round yoke of unlined lace, the sleeve being finished at the elbow with a little lace puff. This yoke should have a foundation of chiffon or mousseline de sole to give it body and render it softer in effect, but there must be no silk or satin lining.

There are no rules to go by for the kind of lace to be used with different materials. Valenciennes trim velvet and cloth, Irish point is worn with chiffon and in combination with the finest nets and laces. Valenciennes and Irish points are still favorites, some exceedingly pretty little yokes being of the fine lace finished off with an edging of Irish lace. Yokes formed of tiny ruffles of Valenciennes edging laid on a chiffon or mousseline ground have rather gone out of favor, the flat kind being now generally preferred. Applique work of lace and net makes an effective yoke, but these yokes are usually the deep square, round or V shaped vest, in order to give room for the work to show up advantageously.

Embroidered lace yokes are being worn in the elaborate reception gowns—that is, the pattern of the lace is being outlined in silver or gold thread or in colored embroidered silk. Frequently the three are employed at once. It is quite a fad now to embroider over old laces, even the most expensive. Of course, it makes the trimming more effective, but it always seems with rare and beautiful lace as though well enough might best be let alone.

With any sort of dress a touch of white at the throat is necessary, so that in practically every model there is a narrow or large white yoke—and even in gowns of deep mourning some of the French models show a tiny yoke of white crepe. This last makes a most becoming gown, no matter how severe the model. Black crepe yokes are always relieved by a little collar of white linen or of crepe, the latter being infinitely prettier. On many of the all black dresses trimmed with black lace, a white lace yoke is worn to relieve the costume—which it does most attractively.

Handsome yokes are made from lace collars cut into shapes for the neck, and often the lace need not be cut, as a little tuck can be taken where it will not be noticed, so that a handsome collar can be worn season after season with a number of different gowns.



In the main, the tip-tilted, extremely eccentric hat has the right of way.

The eccentric hats worn at present will be regarded as freaks in six months from now.

Crepe de chine is a very good material to use for room gowns. It washes perfectly, and is light and soft to the touch.

The utmost ingenuity has been used in the matter of trimmings, but the shapes look as if they were left wholly to chance.

The best all-around fur is mink. It is never cheap to buy, but it outwears most furs and is really a better bargain in the end.

The great objection to Persian lamb is its unbecomingness to most women. It is too dead black and unsympathetic for a colorless woman.

Very pretty, indeed, are many of the evening turbans and toques made entirely of flowers and trimmed simply with wings or aigrettes.

Dress materials are nearly all reduced in price, and for comparatively little one may buy the season's best woolen fabrics, as well as silks, velvets and fancy materials.

It is regarded as permissible for a woman to wear a long lace or chiffon scarf at dinner, when she must appear in full dress. The soft, delicate colors of the scarfs lend a dainty touch to almost any gown.

Whatever one thinks of a beautiful turquoise blue felt trimmed with a twist of white velvet, a wreath of white roses and two white ostrich feathers, utterly ruined artistically by being punched and twisted and finally set up on a bandeau three inches wide on one side, four inches high in the back, and disappearing altogether in front?

This Course Clear.

The election returns indicated beyond a doubt that the political boss was beaten out of his boots. He had been defeated in every voting precinct.

"What are you going to do now, Colonel?" his faithful followers asked him.

"Gentlemen," he said, inflating his chest and speaking in a voice of thunder, "I have made up my mind to retire from political leadership." —Chicago Tribune.